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mald Reagan took his seat at the NATO summit as Margaret Thatcher spoke to U.S. delegates. At right, President François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac and Chancellor Helmut Kohl at the opening ceremony.

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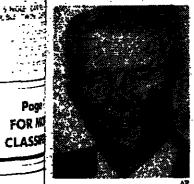
#### Carper W. Weinberg Moscow Eases Travel Curbs

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Soviet Union is to ease formalities for travel abroad hy businessmen, scientists, technicians, athletes and cul-tural figures, the official Tass press agency reported HOTE

Tass said the Communist Party Central Committee had ordered central and local bodies to review travel requests more quickly and said that paperwork would be reduced.

## UN Appeal on PLO UNITED NATIONS, New

York (Renters) — The General Assembly voted, 143-1, Wednesday to call on the United States to rescind its plan to shut down the Palestine Liberation Organization's UN mission:



Pat Robertson's record in the Korean War came under renewed attack. Page 3.

#### **General News**

Serious Thai weakness was exposed in the recent border conflict with Laos, analysts in Bangkok suggest. Science

The next earthquake in the U.S. may hit the East Coast, Page 7.



The Dollar DM 1.6965 Pound 1.7675 Yen 129.40

## Polish Party Reassesses 1960s Anti-Semitism

By Jackson Diehl Washington Past Service

WARSAW — Poland's Commusist Party conceded Wednesday that an anti-Semitic campaign following student demonstrations in 1968 had "hurt many people" and ismaged the country's intellectual life. It said the party's leadership had acted "not always in time nor leaders for economic and political move by hard-liners.

an article in the party newspaper demn party conservatives for Trybuna Ludu, was the centerpiece launching anti-Semitic attacks of an elaborately orchestrated initiative to review the crisis, which stimulating a widespread purge of led to the emigration of almost all Jews from professional and party of Poland's remaining Jews and posts turned much of the intelligentsia Hor against Communist rule.

1968 to 1971 about 13,000 Polish It said, that "damaged the interna-Honal prestige of Poland." Other publications put the emigration atup to 20,000. Fewer than 5,000 - The Trybuna Ludu article exonws now live in Poland: The re-evaluation is described by

party officials as a major step by Poland toward embracing the policy of glasnost, or openness in public life, initiated by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev,

The new official accounts, which are also appearing in several weekly newspapers as well as the party's ideological journal, blame party thoroughly enough" to counter the stagnation that underlay the cruption of widespread student protests . The long statement, published as 20 years ago this month. They con-

However, the articles stop short ainst Communist rule.

Of naming the Communist leaders
Trybuna Ludu said that from responsible for initiating or implementing the anti-Semitic camlews emigrated - a phenomenon, paign, nor do they rehabilitate students and intellectuals who were expelled from the universities or

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# Though Spurned by Palestinians, Shultz Will Resume Talks

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service.

BRUSSELS — Secretary of State George P. Shultz received approval Wednesday from President Ronald Reagan to resume his peace mission in the Middle East for a few more days, beginning Thurs-

MAll countries in the region believe it is useful for the United States to remain engaged in this process." The Associated Press

By Craig R. Whitney

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Despite the challenge to Mikhail S. Gorba-

chev's anthority posed by the cur-

rent unrest among Soviet ethnic

yet been seriously endangered.

But some of the Americans say

cussing the country's problems. If

the noting in Soviet Armenia and

Azerbaijan grows worse, they say, his opponents in the Communist

slow the pace of change and weak-

Azerbaijan have raised questions in

the community here about whether

this might have repercussions for the stability of his leadership," a State Department expert said. "But

until now the debate has been not

over whether he's in real trouble

but rather how fast he can continue

to move the country where he

[A Soviet spokesman said

Wednesday that there were deaths

during rioting in Azerbaijan. Story,

Americans at the Central Intelli-

gence Agency, the State Depart-ment, the National Security Coun-

cil staff, the Pentagon and various

other branches of the government

wants it to go.'

en Mr. Gorbachev's position. "Recent events in Armenia and The effort is handicapped, how-

ever, by Mr. Shultz's inability to meet with Palestinian leaders. whose fate is most at stake in these

have been trying to figure out just how Mr. Gorbachev is faring and

what he is trying to do ever since he

was named general-secretary of the

Soviet Communist Party in March

At first, many in the Reagan ad-

moves. Now most of them do not

question whether he really wants

The consensus within the U.S. government that Mr. Gorbachev

intended far-reaching reforms, to

decline, began to emerge about the time of the summit meeting in Washington last December. Even

then, the Americans agreed that

Mr. Gorbachev's plans were con-

firm his authority was.

ment consensus.

and for how long.

talks, which center on the future of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. About 1.4 million Palestinians live in those territories, quoted Mr. Reagan as saying in and they have been the ones who call said in reference to the date of Brussels. "We will spare no effort have brought Mr. Shultz to the reand they have been the ones who in our search for a comprehensive gion by staging demonstrations, ri- ians who reside inside lead the in Jerusalem.

Analysts Say 'Glasnost'

**Underlies Ethnic Revolt** 

minorities, the consensus among
U.S. government experts is that he
and his policies of change have not at domestic reform as illusory

that the ethnic ferment is a direct reform — they wonder whether the consequence of Mr. Gorbachev's collective leadership of which he is own calls for more openness in dispart will continue to support it.

Party leadership could use it to save the Soviet system from fatal

to stop in Israel, Jordan and Egypt scope and duration. Since early De-before returning to Washington.] scope and duration. Since early De-cember, at least 75 Palestinians have been killed in clashes with Israeli troops.

Furthermore, the local Palestinians have managed this intifadah, or uprising, as they call it, without help or guidance from the Arab states or the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization. "For the first time since May 15, 1948," a senior Israeli defense offi-

settlement." Mr. Shultz is expected ots and strikes unprecedented in struggle, much more than they have in wars or terrorism."

By the same token, those inside defer to the PLO leadership outside even when they disagree tactically, both because they are afraid of assassination by PLO operatives and because the PLO is the symbol of their nationalist aspirations.

This presents a crippling problem for Mr. Shultz, who is bound by policy and politics not to negotiate with the PLO but whom local Palestinians refused to meet when he invited them to do so last week

In turning down his invitation said: "Palestinian participation is they were obeying orders from the essential to success in the peace PLO leadership in Tunis, which process Palestinians must achieve

Although no mainstream Israeli

does not want its primacy under- control over political and economic mined by a buildup in the statute of decisions that affect their own Because of a long-standing

politician endorses contacts with agreement with Israel, however, the the PLO, some aides to Prime Min- United States cannot negotiate ister Yitzhak Shamir worry that ne-gotiations with King Hussein of accepts Israel's right to exist and Jordan are becoming irrelevant, because he appears to have little control over the Palestinians. Israeli withdrawal from occupied Mr. Shultz has tried to speak in territories to the right of all states

conciliatory tones. On Friday, he in the region to secure borders.

# Behind Iraqi Attacks, Concern Grows

Washington Past Service

DAMASCUS — Iraq's missile barrages against Iranian cities represent a significant escalation of the seven-year Gulf War at a time when there is growing desperation in Baghdad that the support of its Arab allies is flagging and that international attention is shifting to the Arab-Israeli dispute.

Following last month's first use by Iraq of long-range bombers and air-launched versions of Silkworm missiles designed to hit Iranian shipping targets in the southern reaches of the Gulf, the Iraqi leadership is clearly moving to push the war to a higher

[On Wednesday, Tehran Radio said that an Iraqi rocket had hit the Shiite Moslem holy city of Qom, 90 miles (150 kilometers) southwest of Tehran, Reuters reported from Nicosia. No casualties were reported in what

By Patrick E. Tyler was the first Iraqi rocket attack strike on the offensives against Iraq's southern ports of

Just as important as the advance in weaponry and escalating Iraqi tactics is an apparent underlying strategy by Iraq to goad Iran into another full-scale battlefield confrontation this year.

"For the first time in our history, we want the Iranians to attack," an Iraqi official told a

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reporter during a visit to Baghdad last month.
The official explained that Iraq's confidence that it could repel a major offensive would demonstrate to Iraq's allies that Iran had no hope of breaching the country's de-fenses. Moreover, the world would be reminded, he said, that the war requires a major diplomatic effort to bring it to an end.

Western officials say that the easing of the

"urgency" created by two years of Iranian

Faw and Basra has taken the pressure off United Nations efforts. These officials said that a U.S. plan to

force a vote last month in the United Nations calling for an arms embargo against Iran has suffered further delay, which is another troubling sign to Baghdad that there remains substantial reluctance by a number of countries. led by the Soviet Union and China, to confront Iran with sanctions.

As a result, frustration has been running high in the Iraqi regime, where the realities of iran's population advantage over Iraq suggest that a drawn-out war of attrition is too dangerous for the long-term survival of the government of President Saddam Hussein. The consensus among Arab and Western diplomats in the region is that Iraq sees its strategic interests best served by an escala-

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# **Soviet Cut** Is Sought

#### Alliance Will Ask Big Reduction in Nonnuclear Arms

By Joseph Fitchett

International Herald Tribune
BRUSSELS — Leaders of the 16 North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations agreed Wednesday that they will demand drastic cuts in Soviet forces in Europe in new conventional arms talks.

In a statement issued at a summit meeting, they said they would seek to eliminate the Warsaw Pact's capability for "launching surprise attack and for initiating large-scale

offensive action."
Spelling out Western objectives in conventional disarmament, the

The NATO allies are accused in the U.S. Congress of not paying their fair share. Page 6.

statement said that the Soviet Union would have to scrap "tens of thousands" of tanks and artillery weapons and accept much deeper, "highly asymmetrical" cuts to reduce its advantage over NATO ground troops.

It also warned against any at-tempt by the Soviet Union to use conventional arms talks as a way to remove more U.S. nuclear weapons

from Western Europe.
President Ronald Reagan said that NATO was trying to eliminate Soviet military superiority, which he described as "the greatest threat

to peace," The text outlined the West's approach to the issue of reducing the military advantage in Europe that the Soviet Union has beld since

World War II. The Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, has offered to negoti-

ate on this issue but, until this week's summit meeting, Western nations have been unable to agree on a joint response. France, which has been the most

reluctant to include its forces in negotiations, apparently dropped its final objections last week.

The NATO summit meeting, which started Wednesday, was the

third since Mr. Reagan took office in 1981. It will be the last for both Mr. Reagan and Lord Carrington. the alliance secretary-general who retires this summer. In 1982, NATO leaders agreed to

press ahead with plans to deploy intermediate-range nuclear forces. In 1985, Mr. Reagan met NATO leaders after his first summit meeting with Mr. Gorbachev, which marked a thaw in U.S-Soviet rela-

Participants said that the only surprise Wednesday came from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, who gave a hard-line speech in which she said that the Soviet Union had continued to modernize its nuclear and conventional forces despite December's Intermediate Nuclear Forces Trea-

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#### In Japan, No U.S. Bargains tentious and speculated about how,:

#### Despite Weak Dollar, Prices Still High and Sales Flat Earlier this year, Robert M. Gates, deputy director of the CIA, addressed the issue in a speech that

By Susan Chira

was cleared by the White House and apparently reflects the governpelped to make American products cost \$62 in Japan. much more competitive in many "With the selection of Mikhail Gorbachev," he said, "the Politbu-ro signaled its recognition that the

Soviet Union was in deep trouble — especially economically and spiritually — trouble that they recognized would soon begin to have real effect on military power and their position in the world." lowed American companies to more than they have. Mr. Gates went on: "Nearly ev-ery step Gorbachev seeks to take toward structural economic or political change is a struggle, and sup-port in the Politburo for his initiatives shifts constantly. He must rely

on a long-term, largely nonviolent purge of party and bureaucracy For example, an IBM personal But executives of several U.S. and placement of his supporters if he is to remain in power and to

New York Times Service

\$99 in Japan. A pair of Levi jeans tives say that their headquarters that cost \$32 in the United States, the United States have been slow

markets around the world. But, de- if U.S. companies are trying to fying predictions, it has not yet maximize profits instead of trying brought about a significant in-to enlarge their share of the Japa-crease in American sales in Japan. nese market by slashing prices. In-Presumably, the dollar's 50 per- deed, some executives of American cent decline against the yen in the subsidiaries in Japan chastise their last three years should have al- colleagues for not reducing prices

sharply cut their prices and gain "My blunt opinion is that some market share in Japan. But while companies don't try hard enough," some prices have declined, few said Shojiro Makino, president of have fallen as far as the dollar. Grace Japan, a subsidiary of W.R. Consequently, many American Grace & Co., the U.S. chemical products still cost much more in concern. "I really am sad, because Japan than in the United States. they are missing an opportunity."

computer, the PS/2 Model 30-021, companies here say there are other sells for \$2,295 in the United States reasons why sales have not soared and 443,350 yea, or \$3,452, in Ja- or their prices are not much lower: pan. A Black & Decker steam iron Many subsidiaries are not free imports of American products rose tive in Tokyo of the United States

costs \$36 in the United States and to set their prices, and their exec allow them to cut prices in tande These prices may make it seem as with the dollar's fall.

have traditionally played a bigg role than price in winning busines Many American companies manufacture their products in Japan and thus have not benefited from the weaker dollar. • The products of such newly measured in dollars.

industrialized Asian countries as South Korea remain much less expensive than American goods.

Comparison of estimated prices in Japan with those in the United States on a variety of products. Converted at the current exchange rate of 128.3 yen to the dollar:

to set their prices, and their executives say that their headquarters in the United States have been slow to allow them to cut prices in tandem with the dollar's fall.  • U.S. companies selling consumer products often cannot control the final prices in stores; that is up to Japanese distributors, who, preferring to make more money, may not pass along price cuts.  • In Japan, product quality and a close relationship with customers have traditionally played a bigger role than price in winning business.	Product	U.S. Price	Japan Price
	Revereware small saucepan	\$18.00	\$65.47
	Black & Decker steam fron	36.00	99.77
	Chips Ahoy cookies (12-ounce package, chocolate chip)	2.19	4.60
	Johnson & Johnson baby powder (9-ounce container)	2.15	3.51
	Ritz crackers (12-ounce box)	2.09	3.42
	Levi Jeans	32.00	62.35
	IBM personal computer (PS/2 Model 30-021)	2,295.00	3,452.88

The Price Gap: U.S. vs. Japan

These reasons help explain why John P. Stern, a senior representa-

a modest 8.2 percent last year as Electronic Industry Japan, a trade association. "But of the 350 United "People thought that if the yen States electronics companies out were a little bit higher, the face of here. I know of only one that claims the world would change," said substantial extra business because

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# In New York, Instant Millionaires Seek Safety in Numbers

By Michael Winerip

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up the \$13 million man." Joe Moore (actually, \$13.7 million, 1985) had just arrived at the train station and was waiting for a ride to the Millionaire Circle Club. Ms. Watkins figured she would save him the

cost of taking a cab. The club meets once a month at the modest Long Island home of a former manicurist, Gussie DiBenedeuo (\$5.7 million, 1984). It's a self-help group for New York's millionaire winners of Lotto, the state lottery. "We have to help one another," said Barbara Scott (\$2.8 million), an Avon sales representative.

"We're all in the same boat, more or less." "People win — they're not prepared." Mrs. Di-Benedetto said. "They may get taken. Now they have a club to come to."

New York Times Service

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NEW YORK — "Excuse me," said Anne Watkins of egg salad, tuna, pastry and bagels. "You know what I said million lottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million was "lea Magnetica any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I have to go pick any caviar around here," she said. "You know what I said million tottery winner, 1983). "I said million tot

"We're not the kind," her husband, Lou, said, "who go around saying, 'I'm a millionaire, I'm a millionaire." Eileen Tomasulo (\$5 million, 1985) is still a Democrat.

Who understands a millionaire's problems better than another millionaire? "It's very relaxing to be with people in the same exact situation," Mr. Tomasulo, a former accounts-payable coordinator, said. "I'm always conscious of talking to normal people and saying something that might sound horrible." Here you can talk about post-lottery depression

syndrome and people sympathize.

Before the meeting, Mrs. DiBenedetto introduced members to the club's new accountant, Gregory

These may be the unsnootiest millionaires in Argila. "As a matter of fact, Greg," Mrs. DiBene- ber had complained that the new dues rate - \$450 a

Friendships have been made at the club. Nancy Ceria (\$3.5 million) is godmother for the new grandchild of Curtis Sharp Jr. (\$5 million). And where else can a millionaire discuss a relative who is driving him crazy? Michael Naste (\$2.5 million) set up trusts

for 14 nieces and nephews, and still some family members griped. "They expected cars," he said. The meeting started late - you ever try to get 20 millionaires some place on time? (Mr. Sharp and Lou Eisenberg arrived in their limo two hours late.) They all sat on folding chairs in the living room. "To order, to order," said Mrs. DiBenedetto, the president, pounding the gavel. "The meeting of the Mil-

lionaire Circle will now come to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read. One mem-

They discussed the club's first membership dinner dance, which they hope will attract hundreds of new Lotto millionaires. The social chairman. Michael Auguste (\$3 million), explained it would be a sitdown affair, with a cocktail hour and Viennese hour. He said the 20 current members would pay only \$50. but the public would pay \$70.

"When you say open to the public." Mr. Naste said. "you mean -

"No." Mr. Auguste interrupted. "you understand." He meant millionaire public.

Mrs. DiBenedetto said anyone interested in carpooling to future meetings should see her later. She

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## An Injured Sphinx — and Bruised Egos

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

CAIRO - A chunk fell off the Sphinx the other day and stirred more than just the dust in which it

The fall inspired debate over how long the monument, now 4,600 years old, can survive: Some gave it only 20 years before it crumbled to powder, and others said that the nation's best-known monument still had many more inscrutable decades, even centuries, to go.

The lesion, on the huge statue's right shoulder, claimed one human victim. Ahmed Kadri, Egypt's director of antiquities, lost his job in the furor over who was to blame, a spasm of mudslinging that raised an old question: Who knows best about Egypt's antiquity, foreigners

or the Egyptians themselves?
The fall occurred on Feb. 10 when two limestone slabs, weighing about 700 pounds (317 kilograms) between them, plummeted and left a dull scar in the pale stonework. Egyptians call the Sphinx Abu al

Hawl, meaning father of terror. It measures 66 feet (20 meters) high and more than 230 feet long. It is a great hybrid of human and lion whose worn and wind-whipped face is thought to depict the Pha-

As the wisdom goes, the huge monument is thought either to guard the nearby three pyramids of Giza, or to simulate the Pharaoh offering sacrifices to the sun god. Either way, it has stood since 2600 B.C., weathering excavations save it.

beset by other woes. Since earlier falls of rock in 1981, be convened to work on the

an Egyptian team has been working at its restoration, reshaping parts of it with blocks of modern stone that contrast sharply - some say incompatibly - with the weather-battered bulk of the mon-

But that suggestion drew a tart

ing its body. And across the millendo not do this type of study," he may the great monument has been recently said. "We know that water changes limestone to powder." Egypt's culture minister, Farouk Hosni, has said an international committee of archaeologists should

covered it, sometimes nearly bury- Sphinx in the coming 20 years if we Western expert, "was over the min-

Sphinx's salvation. response from Mr. Kadri, the for-

The Sphinx is facing no danger at all. What fell was not a slab but an outer coating. This is a theatrical farce.'

Ahmed Kadri, former antiquities director

ument. But the restoration, said to mer antiquities director, whose disbe 80 percent complete, has not shielded the monument from the ravages of wind-borne sand, water

Zahi Hawass, an archaeologist in charge of the district embracing the Pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza, said a rising water table was gnawing away at the statue's lime while recent rain and sandstorms had battered its surface.

Just before the latest rock fall, a witness said, the Sphinx was lashed by a cruel sandstorm that seemed to help loosen the slabs that fell. Mr. Hawass is one of those who contend the Sphinx is doomed un-

less scientists work out a way to "Maybe we will not find the

pute with the minister precipitated his own downfall and whose department oversaw the restoration of the Sphinx.

"The Sphinx is facing no danger for Egypt.
at all," he said. "What fell was not 2 Foreign slab but an outer coating. This is a theatrical farce." The debate was woven, thus,

from conflicting strands of nation-alism: Was it better to get foreign-Arab nationalism. ers to come and rescue a nation's history, or were Egyptians themselves better equipped to save their past from their present?

Or was it all, some cynics asked, just a dispute over the complex politics of personalities surrounding Egypt's antiquities?

"The fight at the Sphinx," said a just not our country."

Egypt's antiquities, one expert said, until Gamal Abdel Nasser rose to power in 1952, sweeping the outsiders' influence before a wave of "Some foreigners," a Western expert said, "are pretty scathing about Egyptian skills. But some

Egyptians have a great deal of feeling for their monuments. For us, they seem to belong to the whole world because they are so beautiful. The reality is, though, that it's

ister's wish to get foreigners in."

Mr. Kadri opposed that propos-

Egypt's ancient monuments, nota-

A consensus among many Egyp-

"The piece that fell off does not

Egyptian Museum in Cairo, "but it

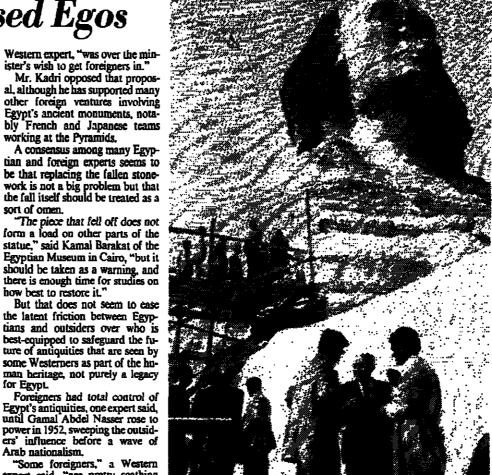
the latent friction between Egyp-

some Westerners as part of the hu-

Foreigners had total control of

how best to restore it."

working at the Pyramids.



Egyptian and foreign archaeologists inspecting damage to the Sphinx, which recently lost a chunk of its right shoulder.

anti-graft campaign that has led to the arrest, dismissal or transfer of

dozens of civilian officials and po-

and Thais for not reaching into the

A Western defense attachè said

the border conflict with Laos had

exposed serious deficiencies in

Thailand's officer training system.

Zia's demand and said Pakistan's

meeting of all Pakistani political

returning to their homeland."

"They spend too much time on

## U.K. Offers Plan to Cut **Ulster Discrimination**

By Howell Raines

New York Times Service
LONDON — The British goverument outlined its plans Wednesday for legislation to combat discrimination in employment against Roman Catholics in Northern Ire-

The key provisions call for "compulsory monitoring." by private and public employers of the religious balance of their work forces, and for the removal from government bid lists of companies that

The plan proposes the establishment of a new "tribunal" with the power to issue compliance orders that could be enforced in court by fines or prison sentences.

The British also plan to outlaw "indirect discrimination" which in Fair Employment Commission the past has been done by such rather than Parliament strategems as confining recruitdraw up a new Code of Practice of
ment drives to areas with high ProtNorthern Ireland's couployers.

estant populations.

In sketching the legislation to be introduced in the House of Commons next fall. British officials acknowledged that the Fair Employment Act of 1976 had failed to end discrimination against Catholics in the province. Currently, unemploy-ment among Catholic males is 2.5 times higher than among members of the Protestant majority.

The Northern Ireland secretary, Tom King went to Belfast to an-nounce the new campaign in an effort to bring optimism to British-

He warned the province's ployers that traditional tactics delay and resistance would not

"I will have very little sympat indeed for those who seek to creat

problems and to point to diffic

ties." he said. The Irish government and opp sition politicians gave the propo als a cautiously approving come, noting that, for the first time the British are proposing sanction of the sort once ruled out as verse discrimination."

But the critics faulted Mr. King proposal for lacking a detaile timetable and numerical goals They also said the government ha erred in deciding that a propose

Both government officials a outside analysis said the campain for the MacBride principles in a United States had influenced a British government to take a mo aggressive line against religious di crimination in a province who Catholics make up about 40 pe cent of the 1.5 million population

The principles, named after Se MacBride, the Irish statesman, standards for fair employment Northern Ireland. Several U.S. o tion endorsing the principles

## Laos Conflict Reportedly Exposed Thai Weakness

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribine BANGKOK - Serious deficiencies in Thailand's armed forces were exposed in a recent border conflict with Laos, analysts said. They suggested that the deficiencies might undermine the prospects of the army commander becoming the next prime minister.

Negotiations between Thailand and Laos seeking a lasting agree-ment on the boundary dispute are scheduled to begin here Thursday.

The army commander, General nists."

Chavalit Yongchaiyudh, played a key role in ending the fighting last month. Thai troops failed to drive would "make it to the top." Laotian forces from a patch of disputed territory

Foreign and Thai analysts said that by taking a high profile in ending the fighting with Laos, Gen-eral Chavalit sought to strengthen his claim to be Thailand's next

But his peace-making effort with cease-fire agreement negotiated by influence of the military at the expense of cabinet, parliament and neighbor has been criticized by officials close to Prem Tinsulanond, 68, a former general who has been

One official, who asked not to be identified, said that in talks last month with Laotian military leaders in Bangkok and the Laotian capital of Vientiane, General Chavalit had strengthened suspicions in Thailand that he was too ready "compromise with Commu

prime minister since 1980.

The official added that he did

Mr. Prem, the source said, was definitely inclined to see out his current term as prime minister" and might accept another term. Parliamentary elections in Thailand are not due until August 1990.

We were defeated by Laos," Mr. Kukrit said.

But Boonchu Rojanastien, an opposition leader who heads the foreign affairs committee in Parliament, on Monday absolved the armed forces of fault and com-mended General Chavalit for skillfully ending the fighting.
General Chavalit has said re-

peatedly that he will retire in May. His political future as Mr. Prem's auccessor no longer seems as as-

"He has critics in the military. the bureaucracy and in Parliament," said Surin Pitsuwan, a member of the Democrat Party, the largest group in Mr. Prem's coali-

Political sources said that General Chavalit had been associated Kukrit Pramoj, a former prime with several proposals in the past minister, last week attacked the two years to extend the political

the major political parties.

He had also promised to make the armed forces a more profes-

sional and effective force.

Sukhumbhand Paribatra, director of a security studies program at Chulalongkorn University, said the performance of the Thai armed orces in the conflict with Laos was very bad and General Chavalit must take the blame for that."

"Chavalit had to get a cease-fire because the Thai troops could not capture the hilltop position held by the Laotians and the casualty rate The campaign, however, has been criticized by some diplomats was mounting," he said. military establishment.

Major General Yingyos Chotipimai, commander of the Third Army Region in the north of Thailand where the fighting with Lao-tian forces took place, said that more than 100 Thai troops were illed. theoretical book work and not Thai government officials said enough time in the field," he said.

U.S. Reporter **Resigns After Cribbing Story** patch of rugged terrain was trig-The Associated Press

gered in August by an illegal Thai CHICAGO — A correspondent for the Chicago Tribune in the Middle East has relogging operation in the disputed zone and an adjacent area of Laos. Other sources said that local signed after writing an article Thai military units and commandthat contained material taken ers were associated with the logging without attribution from a story printed in the Jerusalem Mr. Prem last year started an Post, the Tribune said.

The Tribune published notice of Jonathan Broder's resignation Monday. The pa-per said Mr. Broder's story, published Feb. 22, "included a number of sentences and phrases taken, without attribution, from a column by an-other writer that had been published previously in the Je-

rusalem Post." Mr. Broder's story began: "Anyone traveling the roads of the West Bank these days cannot fail to notice the fundamental change that has overtaken the area in the last 10 weeks.

The Jerusalem Post story began: "Anyone traveling the roads of the West Bank these days cannot fail to sense the change that has come over the Mr. Broder, a reporter with the Tribune since 1979, could

#### position would be decided after a not be reached for comment. ably go back for that meeting Ob- UNRWA May

drop its demand for the establish- scale humanitarian services to Pal-

estinian refugees in Lebanon. ment of a new Afghan government prior to signing the agreement.

Mr. Gorbachev offered Feb. 8 to

Jan Stening, 44, a Swede, and
William Jorgensen, 58, from Norstart withdrawing Soviet troops way, were released unharmed Tues-May 15 and to complete the pullout day by the previously unknown within 10 months, provided the Revolutionary Cells following 26

> UNRWA withdrew all its foreign staff from Lebanon last month because of the kidnapping and curtailed many of its medical and edu-

"The release is seen as a positive step toward resuming our normal operations under the supervision of international staff," an UNWRA spokeswoman said.

"The decision is under study by UNRWA's Commissioner General in Vienna "

In another development, the captors of a West German citizen said they would free him as a goodwill gesture that should be follower

The Strugglers for Freedom said in a statement that a deal to release The appeal was contained in a Ralph Schray, a 31-year-old indus-"sense of the Senate" resolution trial engineer who was abducted in approved, 77-0, after a day of anti- Beirut on Jan. 27, was under way Soviet speeches during which the and cautioned the West German majority leader, Robert C. Byrd, government against ignoring its government against ignoring its

Mr. Schray, whose mother is Lebanese, is a permanent resident in Lebanon.

#### WORLD BRIEFS

### 300 Seek Prosecution of Waldheim

VIENNA (AP) — About 300 Austrians, including the writers Robe Jungk and Erich Fried, have asked state prosecutors to investigate whether President Kurt Waldheim can be prosecuted on suspicion

murder, a spokesman for the group said Wednesday.

A petition asking that Mr. Waldheim be investigated on the charge based on a historians' report about his World War II record, which found that he must have been aware of Nazi war crimes and therefore bo moral responsibility, has been circulating among intellectuals and at ar

Waldheim demonstrations.

The petition, published by the magazine Falter, cited an article of Austria's criminal code stating that "not only the direct perpetrant commits the punishable act, but also a person, who persuades another than the punishable act, but also a person, who persuades another than the punishable act, but also a person, who persuades another than the punishable act, but also a person, who persuades another than the punishable act, but also a person, who persuades another than the punishable act, but also a person, who persuades another than the punishable act, but also a person act and the punishable act, but also a person are the punishable act. person to commit it, or who otherwise contributes to its perpetration.

#### Turkey to Review Union Curbs

ANKARA (Reuters) — The Turkish government plans to review som of the restrictions imposed on trade unions during the period of army relations. in the early 1980s, Labor Minister Innen Aykut said Wednesday.

"Within six or eight months we will have the opportunity to discuss the and make necessary changes and amendments to the laws and legislation." she said. Mrs. Aykut said that among the laws to be reviewed were those stating that only people who had been union members for at leas 10 years could run for office and were then limited to a maximum of for three-year terms. Both issues have been of concern to unions and the International Labor Organization in Geneva.

Diplomatic sources said, however, that the government was unlikely to tamper with major articles of the 1983 laws, which ban strikes in large

Japan Increasing U.S. Troop Support

TOKYO (AP) — Japan signed an agreement Wednesday with the United States that requires it to assume a larger share of the costs of running U.S. military bases in Japan. The agreement follows a pledge by Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita to increase Japan's contribution. Foreign Minister Sosuke Uno and L. Desaix Anderson, acting US charge d'affaires, endorsed a protocol that increases Japan's share d allowances for the 21,000 Japanese base workers from a maximum 5 percent to 100 percent by 1991, the U.S. Embassy said.

Under the agreement. Japan will pay all benefits and allowances for the workers, including transportation, housing and retirement expenses. The United States pays their salaries.

Tougher Ban on Swaggart Rejected NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Louisiana leaders of the Assemblies of Go have rejected a request by national church officials that they toughe their recommended sanctions against the Reverend Jimmy Swagger

according to a church official. The Louisiana official, who asked not to be identified, said Tuesda that the state presbytery decided at a meeting Monday to resubmit is original recommendation that Mr. Swaggart, a television evangelist, b barred from preaching for three months as part of a two-year rehabilit tion program. The national presbytery reportedly recommended barra Mr. Swaggart from the pulpit and television for a year, with an addition year of regulation of his ministry.

Mr. Swaggart, who heads a worldwide ministry with an annual income of about \$140 million, stepped down from his pulpit Feb. 20 ampublished reports that he had paid a prostitute to perform obscene act

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

### New Investment Urged for Heathrow

LONDON (Reuters) - London's Heathrow Airport could lose dominant role as a hub of European air transport because demand outstripping its capacity to handle flights, according to a report Wedne

The publicly funded Civil Engineering Economic Development Cor mittee said that without rapid, carefully planned investment, airlin might switch to airports on the continent. Heathrow is the world's maj junction for transit passengers changing airlines.

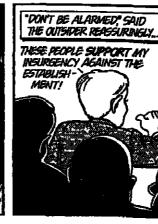
#### bels until it is "absolutely clear" by the release of two Shiite Moslem that the Soviet Union had ended its activists jailed in West Germany. U.S. Is to Require 10 Exits on 747s WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Aviation Administration w

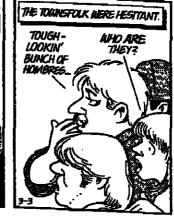
require Boeing Co. to install 10 exit doors in its new 747 passent jetliners rather than the eight the company prefers, T. Alian McArtor, I agency's administrator, said Wednesday.

Mr. McArtor told the House Subcommittee on Investigations & Oversight that for safety reasons he had decided to issue a rule, to ready by late summer, requiring the additional doors. A Bosing offici however, told the committee that having only eight doors would be sa Strikes threatened for Thursday and Friday at the French domes

airline Air Inter were called off Wednesday after unions and managem agreed to further negotiations, union officials said.

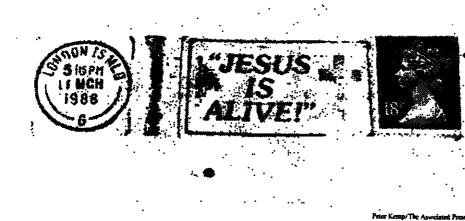








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This postmark is to be used in Britain for six weeks.

## Will Britain Stamp Out Postmark?

LONDON - The Post Office on Wednesday began delivering mail throughout Britain bearing the postmark "Jesus Is Alive!" — a move that Jews, humanists, the National Secular Society and others called offensive to other beliefs. "It is absolutely outrageous," said Martin Hor-

wood, spokesman for the British Humanist Association, a national organization for the nonreligious. "Imagine the furor if we had asked to have Jesus is Dead printed on hundreds of millions of letters. We might think these things privately, but they should not be forced on everybody else in such an insensitive way." he said.

Mr. Horwood said he would ask Sir Brian Nicholson, Post Office chairman, that the postmark be Paul Slennet, a Christian evangelist, financed

the arrangement with the state-run Post Office. Mr. Slennet. 41, sells Christian literature at two bookstores in Southend-on-Sea, east of London. He said God told him to buy the postmark. The six-week arrangement runs through Good

Friday, April 1, when Christians mourn the crucifixion of Jesus Christ to Easter Sunday, April 3, when they celebrate his resurrection. The Post Office said Mr. Slennet, who belongs to an evangelical group called Intercessors for Britain, paid \$88,500 for the privilege of having every letter mailed through 68 of Britain's 69 sorting offices stamped with the postmark "Jesus The 69th office, in Plymouth, is already booked

for a slogan celebrating England's defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. The deal includes mail sent abroad but excludes parcels, periodicals and mail stamped by businesses that do their own franking. Nearly 52 million

letters are mailed daily in Britain. The Post Office said it considered each private application for a postmark slogan on its merits. Revenue-boosting, private-slogan postmarks usually urge support for health-research charities and other such causes. The postmark before the "Jesus Is Alive!" slogan was a Post Office message read-

ing "Pass on your Postcode."
Mr. Slennet was quoted by The Daily Telegraph as saying he was convinced "the Lord will speak to the nation" through the scheme, which he said was.

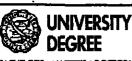
"We are not trying to offend people in any way." the newspaper quoted Mr. Slennet as saying.

But Shimon Cohen, spokesman for Lord Jakobovits, the chief rabbi of Britain, said: "It could well cause offense and resentment. We've made our feelings known to the Post Office."

## Jean Le Poulain, 63, Head Of Comédie Française, Dies

PARIS - Jean Le Poulain, 63, Française after it turned him down as an actor, died Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mr. Le Poulain had been a member of the Comedie-Française since 1979 and took over its control in 1986. The theater was founded in 1680 and is the repository of French classical drama.



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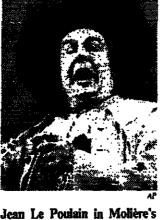
During a career of 40 years in the theater, he acted in and directed who rose to head the Comedie- dozens of plays ranging from the classics to farces and contemporary Born in Marseille, he spent most

of his childhood in Indochina. Returning to Paris, he won first prize for comedy from the Conservatory. Yet he was turned down by the Comédie-Française and, after three years on other Paris stages, formed his own company.

Other deaths: Joe Besser, 80, who was one of the later members of the slapstick trio The Three Stooges and who played the brat Stinky in the Abbott and Costello Show, in Los Angeles. He was a Stooge from 1956 to

1958, replacing Shemp Howard.

Thomas Vezzetti, 59, mayor of Hoboken, New Jersey, who campaigned for election with a bull-horn in the city's streets, Tuesday of a heart attack.



"L'Ecole des Femmes" in 1983.

**Egyptian-Turk Maneuvers** 

ANKARA — Egypt and Turkey will hold joint naval exercises in the eastern Mediterranean later this year, the Turkish Foreign Ministry

## UN Aide Asks Pakistan To Shift Afghan Stance

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service GENEVA - The chief United Nations negotiator of a peace accord that would end the war in Mr. Noorani sa Afghanistan appealed Wednesday to Pakistan to drop its demand for the formation of a coalition government in Kabul before the with-

drawal of Soviet troops. Undersecretary-General Diego Cordovez of the United Nations, saying that "without such a governopening what is expected to be the ment set up simultaneously with final round of indirect talks be- the withdrawal there is no earthly tween Pakistan and Afghanistan, said the issue of a government should be left to the Afghans alone" to settle and not become

"subject of an international agree-"We would be establishing in my view an extremely unfortunate pre-cedent," Mr. Cordóvez said.

President Mohammed Zia ul-

Haq of Pakistan has said he will not sign the agreement with the present Communist-dominated Kabul government and insisted on the formation of another one acceptable to the U.S.-armed Afghan resistance. He contends that without an in-

ternal political accord and a broadbased coalition government in Kabul, a Soviet pullout would bring chaos in Afghanistan that could spill over into Pakistan and delay the return of Alghan refugees.

Until recently, Moscow linked a of refugees; and the last sets out the withdrawal agreement to the formation of such a coalition in Ka- as well as the Soviet troop withbul But Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the drawal Soviet leader, has dropped this condition and says that he is ready to start withdrawing troops May 15 if the Geneva talks can produce a settlement by mid-March. The issue of establishing a goverament is not officially a subject

of the indirect negotiations, known as "proximity talks," being conducted here under UN auspices between Pakistan and Afghanistan. Mr. Cordovez said it should "absolutely not" be added as an issue. "Please think of the possibilities that would be opened if we were to decide in this context that the set-

ting up of a government is going to

be the subject of a negotiation and

agreement at the international levcl" he said. The mediator said the talks, DOONESBURY which began in June 1982, had reached "a very sensitive" point and had been well-prepared in advance to assure their success. He said he felt there was "a real determination" by all parties now to get a settlement "as soon as possible." Because Pakistan has refused to

recognize the Kabul government,

Mr. Cordóvez has to shuttle be-

tween two rooms adjoining the old

League of Nations council cham-

ber on the first floor of the Palais

des Nations. Mr. Cordovez indicated he was encouraged by the statement of the Pakistani minister of state for foreign affairs, Zain Noorani, who did not immediately repeat President

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#### Mr. Noorani said he would probservers said they doubted there would be much serious negotiating Restore Complete But Mr. Noorani said he would Lebanon Services raise the issue at the talks now,

BEIRUT - The United Nations Relief and Works Agency wel-comed Wednesday the release of possibility of the refugees - three million of whom are on our soil two abducted Scandinavian em-Pakistan is under heavy pressure ployees after nearly a month in captivity and said their freedom from the Soviet Union, and some from the United States as well to may help the resumption of full-

UN-sponsored peace accords can days of captivity. be signed here by March 15. He also insisted that U.S. military aid

for the Alghan resistance be ended. The first of the four instruments of the accord is a bilateral agree-ment on noninterference in Afcational services. ghanistan's affairs; the second, a declaration on international guarantees; the third covers the return

■ Warning by U.S. Senate The Democratic-controlled Senate warned Tuesday against cutting off U.S. military aid to Afghan re-

occupation, The Washington Post reported from Washington. Democrat of West Virginia, expressed concern that the administration is "going to sell the Afghan resistance down the river."







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**Jackson Captures 2d** the Republican candidates he is best able to draw support from in-By Michael Rezendes MONTPELIER, Vermont — Jovernor Michael S. Dukakis of dependents and Democrats.

Vermont will choose 17 Republican convention delegates and 14 Democratic convention delegates at caucuses in April.

Several campaigns made little ef-fort in Vermont. On the Democrat-ic side they included those of Senator Paul Simon of Illinois, Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri and Gary Hart of Colorado, who won here four years ago. Among Republicans they included Representative Jack F. Kemp and Pat Robertson.

Poll Leaders in South A Washington Post-ABC News ar behind in single digits. Among Republicans. Mr. Bush was leading Mr. Dole, 49 to 39 percent, and Mr. Poll indicates that Mr. Bush holds a commanding lead in virtually all the 16 states holding Republican primaries next week while Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Jackson are neck and neck for the lead on the Democrat-

> The poll found that Mr. Bush holds nearly a 3-to-1 lead over his closest competitor, Mr. Dole, among likely voters in Republican primaries in the region.

ampaign coordinator, Liz Blum. In the Democratic contest, the poll indicated that half the likely, electorate was split evenly between Because there is no party regis-tration in Vermont, and because Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Jackson. voters may cast ballots in either the while Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Democratic or Republican con-lests, the race was seen by some as a test of Mr. Dole's claim that among with just under 15 percent.

## Robertson War Record nation of Waller Is Under Renewed Fire

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches Mr. McCloskey, who served in WASHINGTON — Paul N. Mc-the U.S. Marines with Mr. Robert-Closkey Jr., a former Republican son in the 1950s, said in a letter last congressman from California, re- year to Representative Andrew Janewed charges Wednesday that let-ters written by Pat Robertson's fa-Mr. Robertson had bragged to him ther prove that the former and others during the Korean War television evangelist "chickened that he had prevailed upon his fa-out" of combat in the Korean War. ther, A. Willis Robertson, then a Mr. McCloskey's statement,

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ontest in the Vermont primary,

and the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson

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On the Republican side in Tuestay's "beauty contest" primary, where no national convention dele-

sales were at stake. Vice President

George Bush won over Senator

30b Dole, Republican of Kansas.

Mr. Dukakis had 56 percent of he vote and Mr. Jackson had 26

percent. The other candidates were

Tole's supporters had conceded

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Jackson supporters said the re-

This is the whitest state in the

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No one expected us to do any-

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ants to drop the suit. his father had gotten him out of "He chickened out then, and he's combat duty." At the time Mr. wants to drop the suit. chickening out now." Mr. McClos- Robertson was a lieutenant. key said in response to the latest

move by Mr. Robertson.

Campaigning in Sarasota, Flori- on the CBS program "This Mornda. Mr. Robertson said he would ing" that he had obtained letters ask Mr. McCloskey instead to sub-from Mr. Robertson's father, one panel. Such a move, however. U.S. Marine Corps, "saying, and to protest against the dictator-would have to be approved by Thank you for assuring me that my Judge Joyce Hens Green of U.S. son will not go into combat."

In an effort to prevent the plain-District Court in Washington, who

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> mitting the question to the lowa panel, he would submit it indepen-- to go to trial. Mr. McCloskey's attorney, dently to a separate panel. Either George Lehner, said his client was way, he said, he would seek permisnot interested in the arbitration of sion to withdraw the suit. fer and wanted to go to trial.

Greenspan, chairman of the Feder-

al Reserve Board, said Wednesday

that deep cuts in entitlement programs, which include Social Securi-

ty and Medicare, may be the most

realistic way of cutting the federal

Mr. Greenspan, testifying before the Senate Budget Committee, said

he saw little opportunity for further major cuts in military spending. Spending levels must be upheld, he

said, to ensure that all the military

Mr. Greenspan also called for an

But he said that, in general, tax increases did not appear to be a feasible way to shrink the budget

deficit, which was \$150 billion last

share of income that can be taxed,"

Mr. Greenspan said.

"There are upside limits to the

That leaves little for budget cuts

programs are automatic-benefit so- Affairs.

increase of 15 cents a gallon (3.4 cents a liter) in the federal gasoline

equipment procured in the early and mid-1980s can be maintained.

Mr. Robertson is faced with a Mr. Robertson sued Mr. Jacobs court appearance in the case on and Mr. McCloskey for \$35 million March 8, the day of the Southern each, but a judge ruled that Mr. presidential primaries known as Jacobs had no direct knowledge of Super Tuesday." He said Tuesday the matter and had acted in good that he would withdraw the \$35 faith on what he was told by Mr. illion libel suit against Mr. Mc-McCloskey.

Mr. McCloskey said Wednesday

testified

Mr. Robertson said that if Mr. can agree to dismiss the suit with or McCloskey would not agree to sub-(UPI, NYT)

capital failed to open.

Organizers of the strike described it as close to 90 percent successful in the capital area, where half of Panama's 2.2 million people Democratic senator from Virginia, made in a television interview, is similar to ones that prompted Mr. Robertson to file a libel suit. But Mr. Robertson, a Republican presidential candidate, now says he is father had cook at Kobe, telling us that is father had cooker him out of combat.

"My single distinct memory," Mr. McCloskey wrote, "is of Pat, with a big grin on his face, standing on the dock at Kobe, telling us that live. They said the action would continue Wednesday but would not go on indefinitely and should not be expected to toppie General

The politician seized Tuesday. Carlos Ivan Zuniga. 61, was the presidential candidate of the Popu-Mr. Jacobs released the letter to lar Action Party in 1984. He was reporters, and it was widely quoted. found badly shaken late Tuesday in a slum neighborhood where he his son and nephew had been thrown from a car. Two political associates seized with them were missing.

By Larry Rohter

armed paramilitary forces burst

into a radio station here and badly

beat a former presidential candi-date before seizing him and 11 oth-er people and forcing the station

stores, banks and businesses in the

New York Times Service
PANAMA CITY — Heavily

"It was an Argentine-style oper-ation," said Roberto Arosemena, the party's secretary-general, referring to the military seizure of suspected leftists in Argentina in the 1970s. "Before being dumped in the street, they were warned that they would be killed if they contin

clothesmen from taking Mr. Zuniga, residents of the neighborhood came out of their homes to pelt the men with stones and garbage and to erect barricades in the street. The last of the attackers was able to flee only after two vans carrying uniformed police arrived and the police began firing shotguns and tear gas at the residents.



Former President Jimmy Carter, left, and his wife, Rosalynn, outside their home in Plains, Georgia, with one of this year's Democratic presidential candidates, Richard A. Gephardt. Mr. Carter did not endorse Mr. Gephardt, but he said he would support the winner of the Democratic nomination.

## Panama Radio Raided; U.S. Banks Troops Beat Dissidents May Cut Off

The station, Radio Mundial, is owned by Mr. Zuniga's son and was regarded as the last opposition

The Assurated E voice remaining in Panamanian news organizations. Two opposi-tion radio stations, three leading newspapers and a television station owned by Mr. Delvalle's family were closed last month for broad-The violence took place on the casting and publishing material second day of a general strike that criticized General Noriega incalled by civic groups and opposi-tion political parties protesting the dismissal last week of President trafficking and racketeering Eric Arturo Delvalle after he had cluding references to his indict-

attempted to depose Panama's military ruler, General Manuel Anto-nio Noriega. The strike gained force Tuesday as most factories, promising dialogue and conciliabecause of its role in the removal of dent Eric Arturo Delvalle. Mr. Delvalle and mocked Mr. Solis as "a false pretender" and "a pup-

pet" of General Noriega. Listeners suddenly heard an announcer break in to shout: "They are here!" Using a popular nick-name for the police forces, she added. "The Dobermans are coming!"

Witnesses said seven men in administration political opponents plainclothes and armed with shot- of General Manuel Antonio Nor-

"I saw Dr. Zuniga come out of the station, all bloody and with his shirt ripped off," said Jorge Fonseca Lopez, a lawyer who lives in the neighborhood, known as El Can-An American photographer, Al-

tation. But the paramilitary forces outside the country was a legitimate act by the lawful president of head until he gave up his film. Mr. Panama DiVito and witnesses said. The U

vented the paramilitary forces from to withhold a \$7 million payment leaving by setting small fires and due to Panama next month, offipiling garbage cans, palm fronds cials said. The payment is part of automobiles across the thorthe estimated \$80 million in canal use multimillion-dollar simulators, time, including 450 hours in the revenues for this year. oughfare.

Panamanian opposition group said Wednesday.

William D. Rogers, an attorney trafficking and racketeering and expert on Latin American affairs, said the Panamanian govern-Mr. Delvalle's replacement, Ma-nuel Solis Palma, had just finished five U.S. banks and that law suits addressing the country's legislative are being drawn up to ensure bank assembly in a televised speech, compliance with the measure. Mr. Rogers said the State De-

tion, when the attack on Radio partment action would require the Mundial began. In a program of banks to make disbursements only commentary, Mr. Zuniga had dis- to the ambassador who represented missed the assembly as "a farce" the deposed government of Presi-The State Department did not immediately confirm the statement

> ■ Economic Warfare Earlier, Neil A. Lewis of The New

York Times reported from Washing-With the backing of the Reagan

guns and .45-caliber pistols pulled ega have unveiled a campaign of up in front of the radio station in economic warfare intended to cretwo unmarked cars and began ate a cash flow squeeze on Panama. The economic strategy against General Noricea has been devised

fairs and an undersecretary of state An American photographer, Al-lyn DiVito of The Tampa Tribune, day that Mr. Delvalle's proclamaphotographed some of the confron-tion freezing all Panamanian assets

The U.S. action opened the way Neighborhood residents pre- for the Panama Canal Commission

#### U.S. Farm Lending Unit Is Expected To Forgive Up to \$7 Billion in Debt prices for crops and livestock are tens of thousands of farmers who ncreasing and land values are are delinquent in their payments.

By Keith Schneider

WASHINGTON — The Farmond-largest U.S. farm lending institution, is drafting rules that would forgive up to \$7 billion in bad debts, according to agency offi-

business and allow thousands who failed in the last decade to get back into business, the officials said. Leaders of groups supporting the

family farm in the South and Midwest, who for years have protested the agency's aggressive rules on agency was serious about its intentions the policies would remove an farmers on their land. enormous burden from farmers and aid rural economies.

heading up in farming regions ers Home Administration, the sec- across the country, making the outlook for U.S. agriculture brighter this year than it has been in more than a decade.

Executives at the Farmers Home Administration, a division of the The action could help keep Agriculture Department, said the 100,000 farmers from going out of new rules, scheduled to take effect in June, fulfilled mandates of the Agricultural Credit Act, adopted by Congress in December and signed in January by President Ronald Reagan.

In general terms, the legislation required the agency to do everyloan collection, said that if the thing possible to restructure loans. including writing off debt. to keep The White House Office of Man-

agement and Budget said Tuesday The policies could extend to the that the write-offs would not affect most financially burdened farmers the federal budget deficit because the same sense of relief that other the Farmers Home Administration farmers have been experiencing in recent months. Exports are rising, recover the \$7 billion owed it by

Of the total, \$4.5 billion is principal loaned in the past decade from

taxpayer funds. The rest is interest. The legislation was originally intended to aid the Farm Credit System, a farmer-owned network of 37 banks in 12 regions, which had lost nearly \$5 billion since 1985.

The Farm Credit System is also reviewing its collection rules. It has restructured almost 46,000 loans valued at \$5.6 billion since 1986.

#### 2 East Germans Flee to West

HANNOVER, West Germany - Two East Germans scaled border fortifications Wednesday to reach West Germany in the second successful escape this week, border police said. The two men. a 36year-old carpenter and a 23-yearold building worker, crossed the border in the state of Lower Savo-

## Commuter Air Crashes Rise

#### U.S. Rate Linked to Pilot Training, Money Problems

By Laura Parker Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — When an

WASHINGTON — The State
Department is preparing to notify
all U.S. banks where the Panamanian government has deposits not
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In an industry that has seen exyears since airline deregulation in the United States, those factors figure prominently in a recent rise in muter-airline accidents

The Raleigh crash, in which 12

according to government figures.

gency procedures too dangerous to practice in flight.

muter airlines. Of the 5.300 pilots flying for

plosive growth and change in the 10 an organization in Atlanta that

persons died, was the sixth U.S. mmuter accident in four months and the third to involve companies providing connecting service for a major airline. In December, two passengers were seriously injured when another American Eagle plane crashed near Dulles International Airport outside Washington. In January, a Continental Express plane crashed near Durango, Colorado, killing nine persons.

The accident rate of commuter third moved from one commuter airlines rose in 1987 after a four-airline to another, while others

We're obviously concerned temporary one," said John K. erating procedures, standardiza- down and they're leaving." tion in the cockpit.

ly have less experience than pilots tigators said that they think the for major airlines. Much training copilot, Kathy Digan, 28, was flyfor commuter pilots occurs in the ing the plane when the crash oc-aircraft, which limits the type of curred. She had worked for the emergency procedures that can be company for nine months and had which allow pilots to practice emer- plane involved in the crash.

And pilot training programs are

greatly affected by the high turnover rate among commuter pilots. which averages about 60 percent annually among the 160 U.S. com-

commuter airlines, 4.010 were hired last year, according to Future Aviation Professionals of America. monitors pilot hiring. Of those, a

> The accident rate of U.S. commuter airlines is three times higher than that for major airlines.

year decline and is three times moved from private corporate airhigher than that for major airlines, craft, air taxis or other aviation "We've never seen this hiring

anytime we see something that may volume before anywhere." said Kit indicate a real rise as opposed to a Darby, a vice president of the Atlanta organization. "All this recent Lauber, a member of the National boom in hiring has been for Transportation Safety Board. "It's growth. Clearly, there's strain in always hard to sort this out. But in training and integration of people the commuter accidents we've in- within the operation. It takes a litvestigated last year, there are some the while to settle down, and when common themes that come you have a lot of turnover at smallthrough. Pilot training, experience, er companies, people may just be experience level in the cockpit, op- getting to the point of settling

Both pilots in the North Caroli-Commuter airline pilots general- na crash were killed. Federal inves-

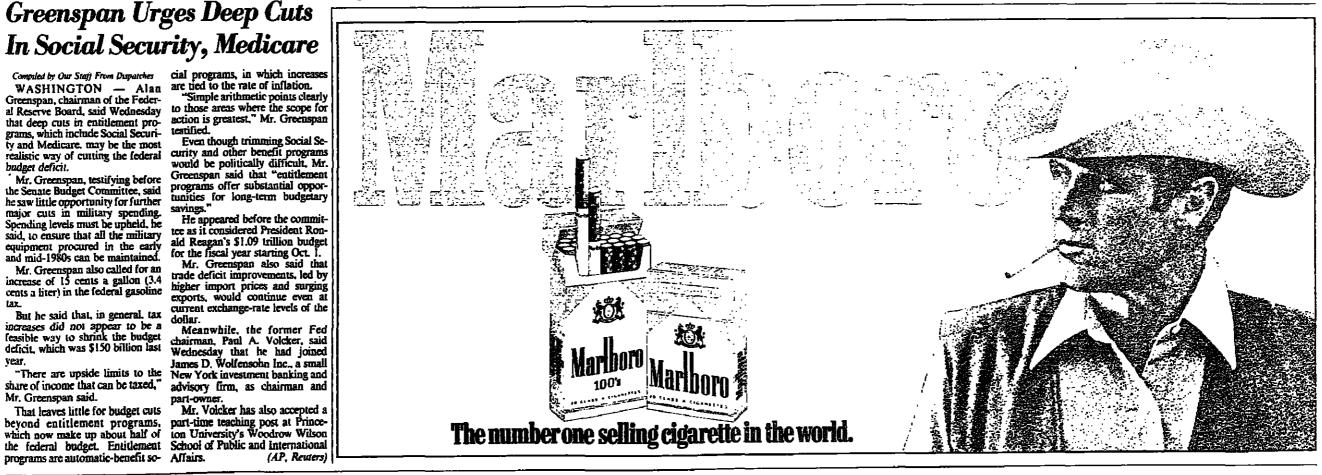
The pilot's experience level was good, by industry averages. But last summer, it took her three attempts to pass a check flight testing her skills. In September, she was conti-cized in a memo by a captain who flew with her, and investigators say they are looking closely at the airline's training program to see whether it was a factor in the crash.

"Experience is very difficult to measure," Mr. Lauber said, "The way we do it now is in terms of hours, but it's not a good measure. Take someone who has 1,000 hours as a flight instructor in Arizona or Florida or California, where the weather is good. That 1,000 hours is by no means the same 1,000 iours experience that another pilot has flying night cargo or canceled-check runs back in the Northeast."

The relationship between an airline's balance sheets and safety is even more difficult to pinpoint.

"I'm not aware of any research on the industry that develops 2 strong link," said Clinton Oster. who as director of the Transportation Center at Indiana University has researched the commuter airline industry extensively. "Even though it seems intuitively plausible, when you go out and look at it in a hard way, it's difficult to prove. That may be just because it's difficult to prove. It may also be because it isn't there."

Even more subtle is the effect of management changes at small airlines struggling to stay affour financially. These can indirectly affect the continuity and quality of pilot training and company operating procedures. In 1985, the National this to be the case in crashes involving Bar Harbor Airlines and Hen-



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## Waiting for the PLO

the assumption that underlies Middle East peace negotiations. The assumption has serious Middle East peace talks can be held been that Palestinians would sit at the peace talks as part of the Jordanian delegation, and that the parties thus could sidestep direct dealings with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Now Jordan seems to say that it will not press for a delegation including Palestinians, and that the PLO is free to make its own way.

If that holds, Israel and the United States will have to confront the nastiest of questions: Should the PLO have an independent place at the bargaining table?

Most Arab leaders disdain Yasser Arafat and the PLO. Yet they continue to insist that these are the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. Palestinian leaders on the West Bank and in Gaza do not look to the PLO to show the way in war or peace. Yet they dare not negotiate in any manner without PLO permission - as Secretary of State George Shultz learned the other day when no Palestinians showed up

for a scheduled meeting.

King Hussein of Jordan has tried for three years to displace PLO power in the occupied territories, without any real success. The truth is that even when Jordan went through the motions several times of finding independent Palestinians to participate in a Jordanian negotiating delegation,

The bottom may be about to fall out of they all had to have Mr. Arafat's approval. For all the PLO's ups and downs, no without PLO participation in some fashion. At the same time, the PLO still calls for the

destruction of Israel in its very charter. The PLO is still a terrorist organization. While it has made noises over the years about accepting United Nations resolutions that call for accepting a Jewish state of Israel, the PLO has never stated unequivocally its willingness to coexist with Israel. If Mr. Arafat broke that barrier, chances are he would not remain PLO chairman much longer, which explains why Israel places no credence in serious negotiations with that organization.

Thus, Israel and the United States can't negotiate with the PLO and can't negotiate without it. What can be done, then?

The only sensible course, and it is not a good one, is the old one: Refuse to deal with the PLO unless it changes its charter and clearly accepts peace with Israel; and keep trying to work with West Bank and Gaza Palestinians. Their independence from the PLO is a fiction but a useful one.

Until the PLO summons the courage and wisdom to accept peace with Israel in return for some kind of Palestinian homeland, it would be folly for Israel to bargain. But if the PLO were willing to make that deal, it would be folly for Israel not to embrace it. THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## The Empire Stirs

Just two weeks ago Mikhail Gorbachev was saying that the question of how the 100plus Soviet ethnic groups or "nationalities" get along is "the most fundamental, vital issue of our society." He had some generalities at the ready, hailing "Soviet patrio-tism" while decrying "nationalism." "chauvinism" and "attempts at self-isolation" the familiar Kremlin warnings to minorities that think of challenging (Great) Russian domination or confronting each other. As he spoke, nationalistic demonstrations had just taken place in the Baltic region, which was brought forcibly under Communist rule only in World War II. Earlier there had been protests in Soviet Central Asia. Now there are demonstrations and riots in the Caucasus, where the Bolshevik regime subdued the briefly independent republics of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia after World War L

It is not simply that the Soviet Union is as vulnerable as any other multinational country to the worldwide reassertion of ethnic concerns, a passion that time and again has shown its contempt for lines drawn on the political map. As the inheritor, expander and still the possessor of the world's largest land empire, the Soviet Union is more vulnerable. "Nationalities policy" has taxed the Soviet regime from

the start. The Gorbachev version has combined the traditional assertion of centralized Great Russian power with modest nods to ethnic feeling. For Mr. Gorbachev there is a new twist: The decentralization called for by his economic reform gives these restless people a place to exert pressure. Then there are the Islamic currents stirred in the Soviet Union's fast-growing Central Asian Moslem republics by the war in Afghanistan and by revolutionary Iran.

Two weeks ago Mr. Gorbachev was saying that the Kremlin should call a meeting. Events in Armenia and Azerbaijan are forcing the pace. He has had to send troops to enforce a curfew imposed to halt rioting and, meanwhile, is receiving protest leaders and promising a policy review.

The Central Committee was already vig-

orously debating the overall Gorbachev policy changes. The new unrest will intensify the debate: It touches sensitive chords of political and territorial integrity and of the legitimacy of control by a Great Russian population that is itself becoming a minority. The extent to which his Kremlin foes will be able to use this issue to undermine Mr. Gorbachev is the key question. The issue has that explosive a potential.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Toward a Trade Bill

rately added up to 2,000 pages of trouble. The trade bill, it is called, but anti-trade is more like it. Now the conference charged ing the two versions has started to hack away much of the blatant specialinterest mischief. The conferees' tentative agreement sets a welcome tone and gives promise that nuisance provisions will not slip through unnoticed. But there is hard bargaining ahead to ensure that the final bill is not destructively protectionist.

Credit the good start to the chairmen of the two committees primarily responsible for trade, Representative Dan Rostenkowski and Senator Lloyd Bentsen. Both want a bill that President Reagan will sign, not a veto for Democrats to flog as a campaign issue. So far, so good. But this immense conference contains 17 subgroups, and only one has made real headway.

Conferees are tackling the less fractions

issues first. The provisions now slated for deletion include quotas on lamb imports and a \$365 million rebate to sugar refiners mainly three large companies - for tariffs paid years ago. The cleaned-up bill would also eliminate a counterproductive new enforcement regime against customs fraud.

The Reagan administration properly fought all these notions and opposes others yet to be resolved, including organized la-

bor's demand for advance notice of plant closings and layoffs, registration of foreign investments in U.S. industry and harsh penalties against foreign companies that violate

Then comes the big stuff, none bigger than the Gephardt amendment, a wrongheaded scheme that underlies Representa tive Richard Gephardt's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. His proposal would curb trade in the false guise saving American jobs. It would require stiff curbs on imports from countries with allegedly unfair import restrictions or export subsidies and big surpluses in their trade with the United States. As written, the Gephardt amendment would surely provoke a veto. Messrs. Rostenkowski and Bentsen would rewrite it; Mr. Gephardt is open to negotiation. But there is no sign of a settlement yet, and the conferees have put it off until they see how Mr. Geohardt fares in

the Super Tuesday primaries next week. When the bill finally takes shape, it will have been three years in the making. Its accumulation of protectionist baggage will have to be jettisoned or else the result will he worse than no law at all. Even in the contentious environment of a presidential election year, the conferees have begun well but it's too early to cheer.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Comment

#### An Afghan Solution at Last?

Peace talks aimed at ending the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan resume in Geneva amid an unprecedented international air of expectation that they are, finally, going to succeed. By a deft piece of footwork, Mikhail Gorbachev is turning ignominious defeat into partial triumph. He has dropped his insistence that an interim governmen be formed in Kabul prior to withdrawal and, by this concession, has ensured that, if his troops are not pulling out by May 15, a date offered by him, he will not be to blame.

He has been aided unwittingly by Pakistan, whose staunch opposition to the Soviet occupation has earned it the unqualified support of the United States. If this latest round of Geneva negotiations collapses in disagreement. Pakistan, by making demands on what happens after the withdrawal, will have to shoulder the blame for delaying the Soviet exit. Such a price is too high. Pakistan does have legitimate anxieties about what might

happen once the Russians leave, [but] the outlook seems bleak and every effort should be made to find an acceptable compromise quickly. To fail would be tantamount to an admission that a Soviet occupation is preferable to self-determination and that the Afghans should not have the right to be left to make the best or worst of their own country. - The Financial Times (London).

Everybody Isn't Laughing

For some people, the scandals surrounding the shenanigans of fundamentalist TV evangelists are a source of great amusement: They enjoy seeing hypocrites get their comeuppance. For many others, the scandals are a source of pain and embarrassment: Not only have they been betrayed, but their religious beliefs are now being ridiculed. In some quarters, fundamentalism is seen as undeserving of respect. But ridicule of others' religious views is not seemly.

- The Tennessean (Nashville).

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## **OPINION**

# Again a Season of Thaw in the Soviet Bloc Berlin—The climate of ideological unrest in the Soviet bloc after Stalin's death was described as "the Thaw." The term better suits what is going on now in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Everywhere the political ground has gone soft, the footing is treacherous, streams of melted into rivers, rivers lead to torrents—torrents like that of national irredentism and etherogen is the stream of the political climate. Autonomous political climate. Autonomous political and religious forces are established to the stream of the political climate. Autonomous political climate and religious forces are established.

torrents like that of national irredentism and ethnic hatred in Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The earlier thaw culminated in the Hungarian revolution, and was ended by Soviet-imposed counterrevolution. This one has already let slip forces of unpredictable consequence. Mikhail

#### People know that to 'restructure' communism is not the answer.

Gorbachev could suffer the fate of Nikita Khrushchev. Yet, like Mr. Khrushchev, he would have left a better world than he found.

Mr. Gorbachev had no choice but to run the risks of national and communal passions in the non-Russian republics of the U.S.S.R. The Asian republics long ago fell into a corrupt quasi-auto-nomy, run for the benefit of local party chieftains, riddled with bribery and waste. It was said in Leonid Brezhnev's time that he was "czar of Moscow." but czar only of that. Asia was run by Asian party satraps with whom Moscow had to bargain. Mr. Gorbachev attacked this system, firing the corrupt and putting his own men in to rule — men who mainly are ethnic Russians. National and ethnic resentments have been reawakened or

intensified by this reassertion not merely of centralizing power but of Russian power.
In Eastern Europe the problem is the opposite.
The ruling Communist efites have been told that

Germany, Romania and Czechoslovakia.
There is a fundamental difference between what goes on today in the Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe. Moscow's reform program responds to a new generation of officials who have grasped the plight of their country. Rather than challenging the West, they see the Soviet Union falling away from the standards of the West toward those of the Third World. They see its principal Asian neighbors, China and Pakistan, as being increasingly dynamic, while the Soviet Union has been in absolute economic decline.

Thus perestroika and glasnost evoke commitment from these people, who control the system of government and are determined to reform it in order to change their country. It is different in Eastern Europe. The dynamic elements of society there mostly are not in the party or government but in the opposition — or have withdrawn from, or been driven out of, the political arena.

Even where the ruling establishment does in-clude men and women ambitious for their country, they know that to "restructure" communism is not the answer. The answer is to throw out the whole clumsy, irrelevant, oppressive apparatus of Communist ideology. Soviet Russia has nothing to say to them. The Soviet economic model is regarded as retrograde. Moscow doesn't even have money to help them. West Germany just stepped in to save the Hungarian economy from bankruptcy, in exchange for political concessions. Bonn heavily subsidizes East Germany, again for political concessions and

lished in Poland, East Germany and Hungary, strong enough for governments to have to accommodate them. Economic forces are at work to reestablish Germany in its historical role at the core of the Central European economy. Countries culturally part of the West — part of Roman, Roman Catholic, Reformation, Enlightenment Eu-

man Catholic, Retormation, Emigraemhear of rope—are gravitating westward again.

People are talking about political solutions to the problem of East Europe's security relationship to the Soviet Union. The idea of "limited participation" in the Warsaw Pact has been floated. If Norway, Iceland, Denmark and France all. can belong to NATO in limited ways, why can't the same thing exist in the Warsaw Pact?

The six Balkan countries, Communist and non-Communist, have just conferred on regional problems in Belgrade, on Yugoslavia's initiative, ignoring ideology. The improbable star of the affair was the foreign minister of Albania, Reis Malile, who said intelligent and constructive things (in old-fashioned diplomatic French) about the ethnic and national problems of the

region. Further meetings are planned.

The situation in the Soviet bloc is one of intense change and no little risk. Nonetheless, for the first time in recent years it is possible to feel some optimism. Thaws are halted by sudden falls in temperature. Even when that happens, though, the landscape is not what it was before.

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## Takeovers: Europe Joins the Rough and Tumble

trade barriers within the European

The most telling sign that attitudes

Community come down in 1992.

lished European companies, including Hoffman-La Roche and BAT Indus-

over bids in the United States.

tries, have launched unsolicited take-

It is ironic that while Europeans

are becoming more "American" in

By Peter Paul Mullen

N EW YORK — After years of hesitation, European business is beginning to join in the rough and porate acquisitions activity of all that are expected to appear when types than Europe. In the 1980s, companies and raiders have used tumble game of international corporate mergers and acquisitions.

The impact of this will be felt espemergers and acquisition techniques cially in the United States, where Wall Street is expecting a host of to restructure American industry — dismantling unwieldy conglomeraggressive Europeans to be shopates, joining complementary operaping for U.S. companies this year. agements. Even the most traditional

But just as Europe is developing an appetite for corporate acquisi-tions — a practice truly made in the U.S.A. - America's own taste for takeovers may be on the wane.

Major new European inroads into

U.S. boardrooms will cause political sparks in the United States that may soon lead to greater restrictions on takeover activity, and possibly to new limits on foreign acquisitions in the United States. Over the longer run, this may force changes in Euro-pean merger and acquisition laws, as American politicians insist that U.S. companies enjoy reciprocal freedom

to acquire companies in Europe.

The main impetus behind Europe's current interest in U.S. acquisitions is old-fashioned bargainhunting. With the lower dollar and the stock market crash driving down the price of entry. the traditional attraction of America as a market unnaralleled in size and wealth is all the more alluring.

But the expected wave of acquisi-Continental companies reflects more than just falling prices. It reveals a recent change in European business values and etiquette that is making even "hostile" acquisitions more acceptable in Europe. For years, the United States has been much more hospitable to cor-

Anti-takeover forces are strengthened by the growing presence of foreign companies

tions or replacing ineffective man-

nents of corporate America have

come, if reluctantly, to accept acquisitions and takeovers as an inte-gral part of business strategy. Europe has been slower to accept the legitimacy of corporate acquisi-tions activity. Not so long ago, European executives considered "merger mania" a uniquely American phenomenon, a shortsighted, costly shuffling of assets that distracted U.S. managers from the task of raising industrial productivity. Recently, though, European business has be-gun looking more favorably on corporate acquisitions. Under increasing competitive pressure, especially from abroad, European companies have felt the need to reposition themselves, to gear up for tough, world-

among the acquirers. their acceptance of acquisitions. Americans are becoming less enthusiastic. Many prominent political and business leaders in the United States question the benefits of takeover activity to society. An unlikely coalition of business executives and workers, decrying the disruptive side effects of take-

overs (such as plant closings and short-term thinking in corporate boardrooms), has persuaded many legislators that mergers and acquisi-tions, and especially hostile take-overs, should be regulated more closely. Thus the U.S. Congress has have adopted, legislation intended to place more roadblocks in the path of corporate acquirers. The anti-takeover forces are finding their hand strengthened by the increasing role of foreign companies among the acquirers. Many Ameriscale competition in the years ahead. European companies are also pre-paring for new growth opportunities

vey conducted by the the Chicago

Council on Foreign Relations to compare the attitudes of "leaders" and the public on whether the United

States should intervene militarily if

North Korea invaded South Korea,

64 percent of "leaders" would send

troops, but only 24 percent of the

public would approve of that.

Mr. Thomas, a registered Republi-

can, would not approve, I'm sure.

"We've really moved from public opinion to public judgment on the

contras," he said to me after listening

to Mr. Bush. "If you believe in de-mocracy, you believe that 10 heads

are better than one. We have to move

toward foreign policy that adheres to

the same values and code of conduct both inside and outside the country

like respect for law, for example.

Mr. Thomas certainly spotted Ameri-

ca's most undemocratic decision-

making apparatus. American foreign

policy is the province of very few people — 2,000 or 3,000 people, for-mer President Richard Nixon esti-mated when I asked him once.

They are a self-selected elite. They

are the people who really care about

and work to understand foreign af-

fairs, so they make the policy. They

are the last governing aristocracy in

America — a club, even if almost

anyone smart enough and deter-

mined enough can break into it.
Nonmembers, however, can be in-

teresting as well. One of the extraor-

for law, respect for human life."

That is not the "tough" answer -

Whatever his personal experience,

With the competitive problems of the U.S. economy hitting home harder than ever, America is more sensitive to what many perceive as its economic decline. Foreign invest-ment and control of U.S. enterprises symbolize that decline.

foreign acquisitions and investments.

are changing is the participation of Continental companies in hostile takeovers. Cross-border attempts, So there have been calls for legislasuch as the bid by BSN, the French food group, for Générale Biscuit, and Italian financier Carlo de Benetive restrictions on foreign acquisi-tions and investment. A proposal in the trade bill now before Congress detti's bid for Société Générale de would empower the president to in-Belgique, are becoming more frequent. Already this year several estabvoke national security concerns to block foreign acquisitions.

Another theme often heard is that the principle of reciprocity should govern foreign acquisitions in the United States; that is, these should be restricted if the acquirer's home country imposes restrictions.

The United States will remain the

world's most freewheeling acquisitions market for the near future. By availing themselves of America's openness, European companies will be contributing to the growing politi-cal movement to limit takeovers. And if the United States succeeds in demanding reciprocity in acquisi-tions law, as it has in some respects during the recent free trade talks with Canada, the Europeans may also find that their spending spree in America has the long-term conse-quence of exposing them to take-

The writer is executive partner at Skadden, Arps, a New York-based in-ternational law firm that has been involved in mergers and acquisitions on both sides of the Atlantic, and chairman of the board of Georgetown University. He contributed this comment to the cans are suspicious of the growth in International Herald Tribune,

policy in Central America. "The legacy of our interventions there," he said, "is decades of tyranny."

policy, for another example, is really an assertion that the United States

lost out preparing for World War III

while its allies were mobilizing their

The Democrats are arguing, in ef-

fect, that there is no longer any sepa-

ration between domestic and foreign

issues and policy. The issue is simply

America's place in a changing world

"Economic issues and security is-sues dovetail now," Mr. Gephardt

told me the other day. "Prosperity

and growth at home merge with ques-

tions about our military presence in Europe and Asia, and with arms con-

trol. I just don't believe that we can

engage in another arms race and

grow economically at the same time."

to sense that getting tough on trade

wars might be the emotional equiva-lent of old-line, hard-line Cold War

toughness. If Mr. Gephardt turns out

to be right about that, or if Mr. Duka-kis's Carteresque "human rights"

thinking catches public opinion at

the right moment, this will be an

extremely important election in de-

termining America's role and respon-

United Press Syndicate.

The Missouri congressman seems

people for trade wars.

Mr. Gephardt's emphasis on trade

TO ARIS - To intervene or not in Pintervene? That really is not the question. The litany ensuring one intervention as a principle of Western Hemisphere relations arose from the U.S. dispatch of armed force and from aboat diplomacy, and on that level the taboo is clear enough.

But the idea of absolute national

sovereignty on which it is based took firm hold in the post-World War I era when it was already becoming obso-lete. Even as former colonies and pseudo-colonies were asserting their right to total independence, the facts of international life were vasily in. creasing the ways countries introde upon and depend upon each other. A Harvard political scientist, Stanley Hoffmann, noted in a recent article: "In Central America, it has been particularly difficult for American bureancrats, for the foreign policy establishment and even for the public (re-

Canal negotiations) to accept the equivalent of decolonization. That insight is even clearer now, as Washington maneuvers to force out a nian strongman who was a collaborator but has curred into a perceived menace, although it sees it would be counterproductive to use the abundant force on hand to topple him. But that is only the crudest, oldfashioned form of intervention. Some

member the polls over the Pan

new kinds have come to be considered normal, even desirable. Human rights, seen as the way government treats its citizens, is now accepted on the international agenda as reason for one government to pressure another. Even the Soviet Union no longer claims that to raise the subject is to interfere with the sovereign right to run a country as the regime sees fit. The expansion of trade, communica-

tions, transport and the world financial network have created new means for exerting pressure. Economic and military aid has created new dependences that are used in the most straightfor-

ward ways short of direct rule. Few would argue that a U.S. policy favoring democratic regimes where they dare to emerge is an unacceptable form of intervention. In fact, the cry's for help. Failure to oppose cruel dicta-torships, sometimes justified as due regard for sovereignty and noninter-vention, is reasonably seen by many as a form of support for the oppressors so long as they do not get in Washing-ton's way. Doing nothing is a kind of intervention, especially when the United States claims the right to pick and choose which repressive regimes should go and which may stay.

In the other direction, aren't those government authorities who help and profit from the vast flow of narcotics to the United States intervening in its domestic life? So long as the United States fails to halt the demand, supplies will force their way through to fabulous drug riches. But surely the United States can expect friendly governments that benefit from U.S. aid to do their best to block supplies.

General Manuel Antonio Noriega has counted on traditional Latin resentment of being shoved by Washington to provoke support for him. So far only Cuba and Nicaragua have obliged, and that only verbally. The other countries have little taste for backing a military ruler, especially one with such a reputation, in the name of Latin solidarity. This could be called intervention or nomintervention, according to the viewpoint, but it accepts the need to judge.

There have been signs of a growing Latin urge to advance responsibility for the region's destiny, neither for nor against the United States as in the old rigid formula, but in terms of regional needs. The Arias peace plan for Cartral America is an example. Like most ideas in the area, it cannot get far

without U.S. cooperation.
Unfortunately, the United States
has done a lot to increase the power of the military in Central America, the perverse result of working to profes sonalize into national armed forces what were not much more than feudal private armies. Said a Panamanian opposition leader: "It was you Americans who brought our military into politics" by urging a Vietnam-type
Win the Hearts and Minds (WHAM)
civic action campaign that led to classic Tammany Hall style power.
Good intentions bring unforessea
results. Good or bad, U.S. intentions
have a heavy impact. It is time to stop

have a heavy impact. It is time to stop the pretense of what is and is not intervention and to accept that the countries of the hemisphere must live alongside each other and bear a mutial responsibility for going about it. The question is not whether to intervene; that happens inevitably. It is how and to what purpose.

The New York Times.

## 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1888: Mind Your Flock

LONDON - The Bishop of Exeter dinary things about this year's presihas presented a petition to the Upper House of Convocation of Canterbury dential election is that the leading Democratic candidates (with the "giving away" London naughtiness possible exception of Albert Gore [on the Sabbath], which is said to comprise formal dinner parties, Jr.) are not part of that elite, Mi-chael Dukakis, Richard Gephardt, Jesse Jackson and Paul Simon are smoking concerts, theatrical perforforeign policy outsiders.

I left the Bush campaign that day to join Mr. Dukakis at a high school mances, comic recitations and amusing programs of fun and frolic, exhibitions of jugglery, parades in Hyde Park, coach drives, the "Sunday up outside Des Moines. The first question he was asked there was about the river, boxing at the Pelican Chub. what sort of foreign policy he would shape. "What I want is a foreign policy that reflects American values," lawn tennis, dancing at clubs and private houses. The Bishop of London was not present when these awful charges were brought against His Lordship's Flock. But today [March he answered. "Human rights, respect 2) he turned up and told the worthy members of the Upper House of at least not the answer of the people and attitudes that have dominated Convocation that his sheep were no American foreign policy thinking since World War II. There is some blacker than any other Bishop's sheep. He hinted that when any of the indication, however, that many Democrats are scrious about trying to redefine national security issues. Mr. Dukakis was highly critical of U.S.

stock. He minted that when any or the members of his brother Bishop's flock wanted to be naughty, they came up to London to go on a "bust."

So he wasn't responsible.

#### 1913: Fleet Gathers CONSTANTINOPLE - The arrival

of the Austro-Hungarian cruiser Eli-sabetha [on March 2] brought the contingent of foreign war vessels anchored in the Bosphorus up to 14. The nations are represented as follows: Russia, three; Italy, France and Great Britain, two each; Germany, Austria-Hungary, Holland, Spain and Roumania, one each. The commanders have made elaborate preparations to queil immediately any disorder that might arise in the city and to protect foreign residents there.

#### 1938: Trotsky Objects.

MEXICO CITY - The "purge" trial of twenty-one former Soviet officials. which started [on March 2] in Moscow, is the "grandiose nonsense and delirium of a lunatic armed with enormous power," Leon Trotsky declared here tonight. The accusations are saturated with the spirit of proletarian idiocy," he said.



Foreign Policy, Too, Is Riding the Campaign Trails **By Richard Reeves** 

N EW YORK — George Bush knows a great deal about forcign affairs, and you may not know much at all. So it should not come as a surprise that he isn't much persuaded by the average voter's views on such things as war in Nicaragua, the by public opinion polls." 300.000 American soldiers stationed in Europe or the presence of U.S.

warships in the Gulf. On the day after the House of Representatives voted to end aid to the contras in Nicaragua, I was with the vice president in Des Moines, Iowa, at a breakfast with a group called "Business for Peace." He avoided mentioning Nicaragua in a short speech, but the first question from the floor zeroed in on the public's role

in U.S. foreign policy.
"Now that the will of Congress has "Now that the will of Congress has caught up with the will of the people about the contras ..." began Edward Thomas, a local accountant.

Mr. Bush heard him out politely —

Mr. Thomas was obviously anti-contra — then answered: "Let's hope with a good interyou're right about the good inten-

tions of the Sandinista government. Communists. For instance: In a sur-But let's not be naive ... Let me add that I would never run foreign policy

The vice president's answer was direct and honest. Most people in the U.S. foreign policy elite would

With foreign policy, the elite is 'tougher' than ordinary people.

agree with him on that. They like to have public opinion on their side at times of war it is absolutely essen-

That elite of high government officials, military men, scholars and international businessmen is usually a good deal more "tough" than most of us. They tend to be hard-line anti-

tial — but they generally consider it an ignorant impediment to dealing with the real world.

GREAT QUESTION IN MODERN DIPLOMACY:

DIDN'T Who blinked? BLINK

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50 YEARS AGO 1913: Fleet Gath

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Rv Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

As an Austrian, I was aroused to indig- aftermath of the State Treaty of 1955,

As an Austrian, I was aroused to many nation by A. M. Rosenthal's column Austria developed a policy of neutrality (IHT, Feb. 24) on Kurt Waldheim be longing "to Austria for a long time." His tional scene. When new elections came

reference to the "Viennese record of hy- around, Austrians cast about for a head

After a fresh defeat in 1945 and in the after his hidden past became known. He

By Flora Lewis

Washington—So now a dumb

Certified" as a co-operator in the "war"

against the Western Hemisphere's drug traffic. Worse, some presidential candidates are muttering opportunistically about welshing on the canal treaty.

The error is theoretical indeed, it resembles the long battle to hold modified the canal treaty.

Thus has a ludicrously ineffectual Hemsphere relations arose by resembles the long battle to hold modu.S. dispatch of armed force by em astronomy at bay. Centuries ago,
sunheat diplomacy, and on by philosophers decided for mystical reatie taboo is clear enough.

Thus has a ludicrously ineffectual anti-drug policy begotten potentially disastrous side effects, threatening to turn Panama into an enemy and the circular orbits, as the telescope suggest-

> of that ancient war against the order of nature. And nothing has more sharply focused its futility than the recent continuing comedy in Panama, starring General Manuel Antonio Noriega.

> For years, General Noriega was a: U.S. hero, landed by the Drug Enforcement Administration for his bold leadership against drug traffic. Whoever was diddling whom, the arrangement soured when prominent Panamanians fingered the general as a drug trafficker. And the farce collapsed completely the other week when a Florida grand jury indicted him. So much for the hero.

Since then the affair has escalated, and not to U.S. advantage. Perhaps prodded from Washington, General Noriega's onetime stooge, President Eric Arturo Delvalle, tried to fire the But that is only the cruse to the cruse that is only the cruse that Reagan's feather-duster: It is to be "de-

pocrisy" is as inaccurate as it is offensive.

Waldheim - how can one? - but I wish

to remind Mr. Rosenthal of one of the

main reasons why Austrians elected Kurt Waldheim to high office,

Europe and a great power for centuries.

After 1918, its body was reduced to a

torso, unable to manage alone either

economically or politically. Mr. Rosen-

that sorely recalls that by the 1930s Aus-

tria's economy had sunk to nothing, with an unemployment rate among the

world's highest. The need for assistance

was responded to only by neighboring

Germany. This is the most realistic ex-

planation of Austria's readiness for

Anschluss, not the "glee and profit" re-

Austria had been a leading force in

Not that I feel sympathy for Mr.

turn Panama into an enemy and the canal into an unusable rum.

Simple analogy might have forewarned. On the streets of America, fighting illicit drugs with criminal sanc-tions has mainly been a threat to the lives of policemen (or an occasion of their corruption, in the case of a small minority), while encouraging and en-riching mobsters. And the spate of drugs grows. The policy recapitulates the worst experiment in political moralism in American history, the "noble experiment" of the 1920s whereby the prohibitionists tried to dry up America. Instead they grafted a nearly uncontrollable crime problem to the ancient vices associated with the use of alcohol.

A decade of Prohibition drove it home to even the dullest drys that vices feeding on indelible human foibles (pleasure and greed) are not easily conquered by probibition. The nation recoiled from the Pro-hibition fiasco and admitted that alcohol, then and still the most socially destructive of drugs, is easier to manage with coexis-tence than with criminal sanctions.

The same is very likely true of heroin, cocaine, marijuana and the other drugs at issue. They are widely regarded as more threatening than alcohol, but just

of state with international stature. Mr.

Waldheim had this after 10 years as chief executive of the United Nations.

That, I believe, is why an Austrian

At a time when most Austrians are

the terrible events of World War II.

too young to have had any responsibility

to blame pro-Nazi attitudes of the past

ately, on Austrian Nazis is an exercise in

Kurt Waldheim was elected president

on Austria rather than, more appropri-

ERIKA BUGGERT.

D.C. BARNABY.

majority voted for him — certainly not

from nostalgia for the Nazi era.



heroin, which is almost exclusively a ghetto drug) is uncertain.

If all the money, rhetoric and energy now poured with high-minded futility into the suppression of the drug traffic, in the United States and abroad, were turned to education, medication, counseling and - yes, let's say it up front

is precisely what Austria deserves for its

image; he should not step down. He should remain as a reminder of Austria's

past - which it has always refused to

face, just as it has refused to make any

BERNARD L. HOHENBERG.

In "Waldheim: His Lie Is Only a Symbol of Austria's" (Feb. 16), Edgar

M. Bronfman indicates that guilty

knowledge of atrocities is reason to dis-

quality someone from political leader-ship. Does this also apply to a former terrorist like Yitzhak Shamir, or is Kurt

Waldheim a special case?
The Waldheim affair no doubt will

discourage other public figures with

secrets in their pasts from commenting

on Israeli actions in the occupied terri-

The Waldheim debate is really the

sum of at least six separate issues:

ROBERT M. KELLEY.

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

tories and elsewhere.

ingful reparations.

— state-controlled dispensation, what would happen? Would things be worse?

There would be a price. Society, as a legal supplier of drugs, would stoop —

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why that is so (except in the case of as it does in the case of alcohol — to the would be some satisfaction in seeing the open recognition, maybe even assistance, of destructive habits.

The major benefit would be to remove the premium on smuggling and black marketeering that enriches thugs like General Noriega and his counterparts in the United States. A monumental incentive to collateral vices surely not less loathsome than drug addiction - political and police corruption, racketeering, smuggling, murder, gang warfare — would be removed. And surely there

identity from 1918 to 1945.

• Whether Austria will remain the east-

ernmost country of the West or become

• Mr. Waldheim as an instrument in

Austrian party politics.

• Mr. Waldheim as an instrument in

politics that have little to do with Aus-

tria, such as the rivalries between Jewish

organizations and the United States's

Mr. Broniman has served us a breath-

Mr. Waldheim is not Austria, nor is

Mr. Bronfman the world. It is not the

world condemning Austria, but the

World Jewish Congress. This makes quite a difference. There already seems

MICHAEL BREISKY.

Vienna.

turning away from the United Nations.

taking cocktail of the first five, obvious-

ly trying to hide his role in the sixth.

the westernmost country of the East.

drug profiteers impoverished, their ill-got gains rechanneled to constructive

public uses, including rehabilitation? Finally, there would be less occasion to subordinate vital national interests, such as the political stability of Latin neighbors and the navigability of the Panama Canal, to the vain attempt to suppress an insuppressible traffic which stupid U.S. policy helps make a gold mine for assorted thugs of the Western Hemisphere.

Washington Post Writers Group.

• How to judge today the ethical their own demand and definitely not standards of the German Army in the by Mr. Bronfman's order.

Balkans some 45 years ago.

JURG CABJOLSKY. JURG CABJOLSKY. • The crisis of Austria's national

> Mr. Waldheim's tenacity in the face of pressure to resign is remarkable. Or is he once again, as in his army days and perhaps during his stint as United Nations secretary-general as well, not capa-ble of free choice? Could it be that he is under orders to remain president of Austria because it serves the interests of some country or bloc?

JOSEPH NIZNANSKY.

In all probability, Kurt Waldheim is not a Soviet agent; he probably is not even in Moscow's pocket. Yet Austria's present plight plays into Soviet hands. The Waldheim case has compromised Austria, poisoning the political climate at home and abroad. Mr. Waldheim has paved the way to be succeeded by an. amenable Social Democrat.

THE World'

WALTHER JUUL HANSEN.

## When Champ Plays Patzer, Mercy Isn't the Game Plan

By Harold C. Schonberg

sparov, the chess champion of the moves against the champ. world, in a simultaneous exhibition? He feels nervous. Scared. At the end, he not the first to resign. Mr. Kasparov

is in a state of shock. On Feb. 23, Mr. Kasparov, in New The champion started moving pieces at 6 P.M. He was finished at 9:07. The result: 28 victories, 4 draws.

I was not one of the four. I had never

MEANWHILE

expected to be, even in my most ambitious fantasies. I am, after all, a patzer. A patzer, also known as a woodpusher, is the lowest form of chess player. He is rudimentary, ill-formed.

When he attempts strategy, it is egy. On a scale with grand master at the if there was any hesitation. top, he is little more than a caterpillar. But he perseveres. The patzer's prob-

lem is that he loves chess.

I decided to go into training for my game at the simultaneous exhibition, known to chess players as a "simul."

I had Asa Hoffman, a master at the openings. We worked on the opening move that the champion would probably make: P-K4 or P-Q4. Mr. Hoffman guided me through the intricacies of

the Ruy Lopez and Queen's Gambit. He was gentle and patient. He kept urging me to think and not move so fast. After a while I had the opening variations of P-K4 pretty much in my

head. Or so I thought I had no illusions. All I wanted to do was hold out for 20 moves or so. That "I don't want to talk," Mr. Kasparov said. "Karpov has good chances. But would be a moral victory.

Sure enough, Mr. Kasparov played P-K4. We swung into a Ruy Lopez, one of the oldest openings in chess. After 10 moves I was unhappy. I suddenly realized that I had failed to make a prophylactic pawn push that my teacher had warned was integral to the Ruy Lopez.

After 15 moves I was being attacked by White's queen, bishop and knight. I looked at Mr. Kasparov for mercy when he came to my board. Mercy was there none. William Blake's line came to mind: "Tiger, tiger, burning bright."

Does a tiger spare the lamb? I was in a cold sweat. Then, like a gentleman. I resigned. On the 18th move. I could have persisted in my lost posi-

tion, and prolonged the game for another 10 moves or so, but that would have meant playing with a piece down in a hopeless situation. I noticed, after re-

N EW YORK — How does a patzer in a position comparable to mine. They feel while he is playing Garri Ka-wanted to brag that they had lasted 25

I had a moral victory of sorts. I was

smashed half a dozen or so before me. Mr. Kasparov was terrifying as he York for a brief visit, played 32 boards at the Casa de España. Against him were chess players ranging from patzer to master and international master. In discount of the same at the case of the complete and international master. In the case of th menacing authority. He looks older than his 25 years. He was perpetual motion at the simul.

Even against the best players, the champion spent hardly more than 10 seconds on a move. Against the patzers his moves came instantly.

In a simul, the players have the black pieces. They are obliged to move when the grand master comes to their board. Mr. Kasparov's strategy soon became clear. He did not want the strongest players to have too much time. Hence his speed. And when he approached the vorse than his tactics. When he at- boards he expected an immediate move tempts tactics, it is worse than his strat- from his opponent, becoming irritated

After the last game was over, some of the experienced players, discussing the simul, marveled at Mr. Kasparov's ability to synthesize everything with incredible speed and always come up

with the strongest move. Mr. Kasparov himself said it was a Manhattan Chess Club, brief me on strong simul and mentioned such players as the international master Jay Bo-nin, who lost, and Pablo San Segundo, the 18-year-old junior champion of Spain, who drew. They were the highest-rated players in the simul. The candidates' matches for the next

world championship will begin shortly, and the one who comes out on top will play Mr. Kasparov. Who, I asked him, has the best chance of winning?

anything could happen Wasn't he tired of playing Anatoli Karpov? They already have had three long head-to-head confrontations.
"No." said Mr. Kasparov, smiling a tiger's smile, burning bright.

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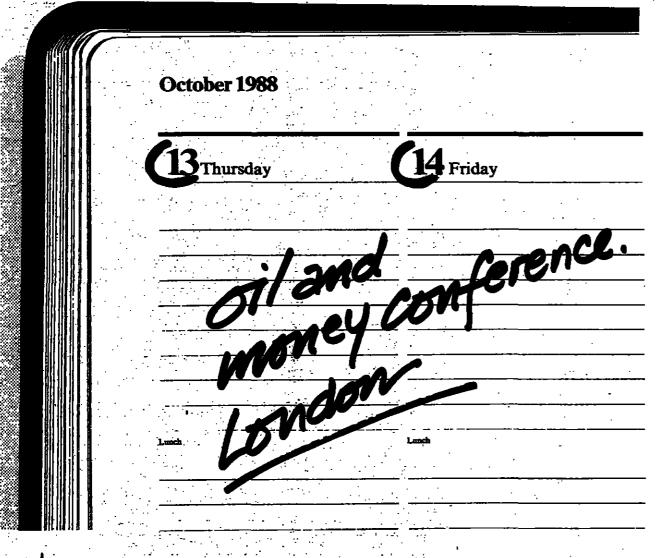
lost to some of the game's greatest play-ers, including Bobby Fischer. Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the Editor" and contain the writer's signature, name and full address. Let-

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# 2 U.S. Legislators Assail Allies For Not Paying NATO Share

By George C. Wilson

legislators have displayed impa-tience with the unwillingness of Eu-

plained there was a "significant imbalance" between what the United States and its allies contributed.

Frank C. Carlucci, who Tuesday meeting in Brussels, replied that "I Washington Past Service was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree one annes sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree on a sucono so was making his first appearance quite agree on so was making his first appearance quite agree on so was making his first appearance quite agree on so was making his first appearance quite agree on so was making his first appearance quite agree on so was making his first appearance quite agree on so was making his first appearance quite agree on so was making his first appearance quite agree on so was making his first appearance quite agree on so was making his first appearance quite agree of the solution of the soluti balance was particularly grating ropean NATO pariners to pay more for defending the alliance.

The House Budget Committee chairman, William H. Gray 3d, Democrat of Pennsylvaria committee on defense compared with 3.3 percent for North Atlantic Treaty Or

Mr. Carlucci, whose appearance coincided with President Ronald Mr. Gray told Defense Secretary Reagan's participation in a NATO

### France Returns to NATO With Political Pas de Deux

BRUSSELS — France is participating fully in a NATO summit meeting for the first time in nearly 25 years, and as if to make up for lost time, it is represented by two leaders instead of one. President François Mitterrand, a Socialist, and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, a Gaullist, both are attending the meetings and

dinners for heads of state and government.

Mr. Chirac is a leading rightist candidate in French presidential elections this spring, and Mr. Mitterrand also is expected to run.

Their problem, at this meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty

Chirac is portrayed as closer to Britain and the U.S., while Mitterrand is seen as sympathetic to the views of the West German foreign minister.

Organization, is to sound enough alike to articulate a French national position and yet sufficiently different to burnish their

This proves easiest in photographs, where neither has to speak. In the NATO "family portrait" of leaders, Mr. Mitterrand gained the advantage because he and President Ronald Reagan flanked Lord

Carrington, the secretary-general, at the picture's center.

But Mr. Chirac has the advantage of being able to avoid speaking formally in NATO, which French leaders have shunned since De Gaulle took French forces out of the alliance in 1967. Mr. Mitterrand, after publicly criticizing alliance nuclear strategy recently, felt obliged to retreat, at least publicly, in addressing the other leaders of an alliance to which France does not contribute forces.

In private briefings, Mr. Chirac is portrayed as closer to Britain and the United States in wanting to modernize Western nuclear weapons and taking a tough line with Russia. Mr. Mitterrand, in contrast, is said to be sympathetic to the views of the West German foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who worries that Europeblic opinion cannot tolerate further nuclear debate. Both French leaders agree on at least one thing, according to a

member of the delegation. 'France has a defense consensus, that the West needs to defend itself vigorously, and too much discussion of it in front of the voters in an election campaign could only jeopardize that consensus."

was making his first appearance quite agree" the allies should do is useful to berate the Europeans on

The defense secretary, who in November warned NATO allies in Brussels that there had to be a new division of labor, chose to stress the Democrat of Pennsylvania, com-plained there was a "significant im-plained there was a "significant im-plained there was a "significant im-European countries."

> Mr. Carlucci said some of the difference in burden-sharing oc-curred because the United States operates around the world while while several European NATO partners kept their military forces

Representative Patricia Schroeder, Democrat of Colorado, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee's panel on defense burden-sharing, said she agreed with Mr. Gray and urged Mr. Reagan in Brussels "to begin talking about changing the nature of our relationship with our developed allies."
The reality," she said, "is that

we can no longer carry the burden of the free world's defense." She said that in fiscal 1988 the United States would spend \$171 billion on defending NATO and Japan.

The Senate Budget Committee, in a separate hearing Tuesday, heard several witnesses address the concerns of a growing number of lawmakers that the federal deficit requires NATO partners and Japan to spend more to defend their inter-

One witness, Robert F. Hale, an President Ronald Reagan, talking to the NATO secretary-general, Lord Carrington, used a device to ssistant director of the Congresonal Rudget Office presented turn up his hearing aid before the opening of the alliance stammit meeting in Brussels on Wednesday.

compared with an average of 3.3 percent for NATO allies and 1 per-

Mr. Hale said U.S. defense spending in 1986 came to \$1,155 for every citizen, compared with the average of \$318 per person in the rest of the NATO alliance and

\$163 for Japan.
From 1955 through 1986, Mr.
Hale continued, the United States spent between 5.1 and 10 percent of its gross national product on de-fense while NATO partners averaged no higher than 4.5 percent in that period. The most Japan spent on defense was 1.1 percent of its gross national product.



## Ban on Satellite Arms Is Worthy Goal, U.S. Command Officer Says

By R. Jeffrey Smith

Washington Pusi Service
WASHINGTON — A senior military official at the U.S. Space Command, the likely operator of any U.S. shield against Soviet ballistic missiles, described a ban on weapons in space Wednesday as "a damn worthy goal" that should be pursued in U.S.-Soviet negotia-

"I think we should negotiate toward no weapons in space." Vice Admiral William E. Ramsey said at a forum on space and national security at the Brookings Institution. "We should have as a national objective an environment in space where weapons are not intro-

duced," he said. Admiral Ramsey's remarks ap-peared to put him at odds with the Reagan administration's longstanding drive to obtain Soviet approval for the Strategic Defense initiative, the future U.S. deploy-ment of a missile defense shield involving hundreds and perhaps

thousands of weapons in space. Admiral Ramsey is the vice commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and a deputy commander of the Space Command in Colorado Springs. Last month, the command was

assigned tentative responsibility for operating the potential U.S. missile shield under development by the Pentagon's Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

conflict between his support for a from the BBC.

tial responsibility for operation SDI weapons aimed at destroyi Soviet boosters.

"I strongly favor continued in search on SDI, which has kept the Soviets at the negotiating table Admiral Ramsey said.

But he also said that "if

could outlaw weapons in space would be a damn worthy goal." Although the Reagan admin tration has spurned calls for a ASAT agreement, Congress has re peatedly blocked space tests need ed to complete development of such a weapon, and Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci canceled the air force's ASAT program

#### U.K. Withdraws Ban On BBC Spy Program

The Associated Press LONDON — The British gor-ernment has withdrawn its objections to a radio program that included interviews with intelligence officials, the British Broadcasting Corp. said.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government won a court order in December preventing the broadcasting of the first program in the planned three-part series, "My Country: Right or Wrong." The government withdrew its objections to the program after its Admiral Ramsey said he saw no lawyers received a transcript of it

# Admiral Ramsey said he saw no assistant director of the Congressional Budget Office, presented charts showing disparities in U.S. and allied defense spending. In 1986, he said, the United States devoted 6.7 percent of its gross national product to defense regressional product to defense spending. (Continued from Page 1) for the Soviet Union, perhaps by the suggest of 33 the suggest of the suggest

ty and Mr. Gorbachev's offers of further disarmament talks.

ing to ease military tensions. "I'm extraordinarily pleased because we succeeded in showing how much consensus we have about the shape of our eventual proposal," said Alton G. Keel, the U.S. am-

the summer, officials said.

Although worded in general terms to smooth over national divergences on the detailed approach to take in actual arms talks, the four-page document frequently cautioned against losing sight of which involve an erosion of the Mrs. Thatcher at one point vergences on the detailed approach threatened to hold up the statement to take in actual arms talks, the on conventional arms control, but relented because, diplomats said, NATO leaders agree on the need to show Western momentum in seek-

It said that NATO would "continue to require an adequate mix of nuclear as well as conventional forces" even if the Soviet Union reduced its troops to match NATO forces. Currently, the Warsaw Pact NATO will continue internal ne- outnumbers Western forces in Eugotiations to formulate proposals rope by a margin of roughly 3-to-1.

In a phrase that Mr. Keel said was designed to "keep the Soviet Union from going through the back allies' nuclear capability."

West Germany, the leader of Western European nations seeking fast and far-reaching disarmament, reaffirmed Wednesday that it was not seeking to remove all nuclear weapons from its territory.

In a concession to West German sensitivity about "modernizing" Western arms in a period of ex-

panding detente, the statement re-

ferred instead to the need for keeping Western forces "modern and up to date." This phrasing, a British official said, "kept the idea without to mobilize troops in a crisis. offending the German sensibil-

Foreshadowing the detailed Western proposal, the statement called for the Soviet Union to accept "equal ceilings" on NATO and Warsaw Pact forces. Because of the Soviet superior-

ity, it said, cuts by "equal numbers or percentage reductions by both sides would not eliminate the threat

Western alliance wants any accord-

The issue of conventional weapons and troops came to the fore front of the alliance agenda follow ing last December's treaty that will abolish U.S. and Soviet medium range nuclear missiles. NATO strategists fear that the treaty will enhance the Warsaw Pact's superiority in conventional forces.

NATO also called for extensive to stability in Europe."

In addition, because U.S. reinforcements would have to travel much farther than Soviet troops in any accord.

## Kremlin Confirms Deaths in Rioting

By Philip Taubman

man confirmed Wednesday that an unspecified number of people were killed during nationalist rioting Sunday in the southern Soviet city

The spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, declined to give a precise number but indicated that the total was close to an unofficial figure of 17 deaths reported by a dissident Moscow journalist.

'That number may be slightly exaggerated, there were no more than that," Mr. Gerasimov said in a tance. telephone interview.

The dissident journalist, Sergei Grigoryants, who has generally proved to be a reliable source of information about the nationalist unrest, said he was told 17 people died and dozens were injured in Sunday's clashes in Sumgait be-

jani republic, which along with the publics last week. has been shaken by nationalist protests in the last two weeks.

The disturbances have been among the most serious outbreaks of nationalist unrest since consolidation of the Soviet Union in the early 1920s. Government officials in Baku,

the Azerbaijani capital, said Wednesday that hundreds of Azercaijanis fled from their homes in Armenia during the disturbances last week and now needed assis-

The officials said a government commission had been formed to help the refugees return to their homes in Armenia. About 160,000 Azerbaijanis live

in Armenia, a republic with a population of 3.1 million. Azerbaijan has a population of 6.3 million,

firmed that two persons were killed

and several dozen injured during nationalist unrest in the two repub-The government reported Tuesday that military forces were called

Sunday to quell the rioting in Sumgait and had remained there to enforce a nighttime curfew. The recent wave of nationalist

unrest has centered around longstanding demands that a predom nantly Armenian district within Azerbaijan, the Nagorno-Karabakh autonomous region, be attached to Armenia.

The two nationalities are divided by religion — the Armenians pri-marily Christian, the Azerbaijanis primarily Shiite Moslem - and by history of conflict predating formation of the Soviet Union.

Telephone links from Moscow to Nagorno-Karabakh were not operating Wednesday, preventing Western reporters in Moscow from

the Caspian Sea, is in the Azerbai-jani republic, which along with the publics last week. violence flared across the two re-publics last week. violence flared across the two re-publics last week. And Strike Qom neighboring Armenian republic Last week, the government con- about the protests in recent days.

The demonstrations began Feb. 13 in Stepanakert, then spread a week later to the Armenian capital of Yerevan, where hundreds of thousands of Armenians gathered downtown daily in the largest nationalist demonstrations witnessed

in the Soviet Union in decades. Yerevan was reportedly quiet again Wednesday. The demonstrations there dissipated Saturday after Armenian nationalist leaders proposed a one-month suspension of the protests to allow party leaders in Moscow to review their griev-

Although the unrest has apparently preoccupied the party leadership in recent days, the Soviet people have received little information about the developments.

Like the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in 1986, the recent events seem to have touched off a reflexive effort by the authorities to shield the Soviet people from bad news

about their country. In this case, there may also be concern that reporting about the

There was, for instance, no mention of the unrest, or the deaths in Sumgait, during Wednesday's prime time television news, and the government has yet to inform the Soviet people that troops were needed to suppress Sunday's riot-

blackout. Mikhail S. Gorbachev's campaign to increase openness in a in the region. That escalation began variety of fields, including the press, has made enough headway to Western naval armada in the Gulf, press, has made enough headway to prevent that.

sion did report the first terse bulletins a week ago about the protests, briefly noted a few of the developments in subsequent days, and disclosed the outbreak of rioting in But in the national press there

has been no mention of the magnitude of the demonstrations in Yerevan, the fact demonstrations continued this week in Nagorno-Karabakh or word that a number of people were killed and injured during last week's protests. Instead, the press agency Tass

has printed a flood of reports about Armenians and Azerbaijanis working together in harmony.

## Iraq Says Missiles Worldwide 'Big Business' of Drugs 'Pound' Tehran

BAGHDAD - Iraq said it fired another missile at Tehran on Wednesday evening, the 22d it had launched against the Iranian capital since Monday.

The military command in Bagh-dad also said it fired two missiles Wednesday into Qom, one of the holiest Shiite Moslem sites, 90 miles (150 kilometers) southwest of Tehran. Iran said one missile fell on Qom but caused no casualties.

Wednesday night "heavily pounded its target." An Iranian missile hit Baghdad on Wednesday afternoon and Iraq fired a missile at Tehran about 15 minutes later.

Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, said ai a gathering in Tehran of relatives of war victims that the Iranian people "desired martyrdom" and Iraqi attacks

Iraq says four Iranian rockets have hit Baghdad since the missile disturbances might touch off na- exchanges began Monday after an tionalist unrest in other parts of the Iraqi air raid Saturday on Tehran. Iran has reported firing at least five

### **GULF:** Concern Grows

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tion of international involvement

in tandem with an American-spon-National newspapers and televi- sored effort in the United Nations to force a cease-fire. Even Syria, Iraq's mortal enemy in the Arab world, joined in the Arab League declaration. But Iraq's strategy of coupling international pressure with a decisive de-

> assault force equal to the one it the demand for drugs in the United us are simply repeated." threw against Basra last year, forc- States is responsible for the ining it to reconsider mounting an crease in production. offensive that might be defeated just before April elections for its parliament, according to Western Child of UN Diplomat

feat of this winter's Iranian offen-

sive has been dealt a series of

Second, the Arab solidarity that Iraq had won was partly undercut in December, when Gulf Arab leaders met and Saudi Arabia's old son of a Zimbabwean diplomat King Fahd encouraged Syria to who had been accused of abusing Stalinist novel "Animal Farm." open negotiations between Iran the boy has been returned to Zimand the Gulf Arab states aimed at babwe, according to a report pubreducing tensions in the "tanker lished Tucsday. war" that was threatening the eco-

raeli-occupied territories.

#### Expanded in 1987, U.S. Study Finds Rather, the report says the bur- juana crop increased by 26 percent geoning demand for drugs outside and the opium crop by 18 percent North America, particularly in

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

producing countries grew substan-State Department report.

The report also criticized governments like those of Hong Kong and

cases have emerged as shadow governments. The report recommends an increase in assistance to Latin sified military and paramilitary as-

ing unfortunately remain big business, and drug abuse levels all over the world continue to rise," the report said. "Corruption of governofficers, bribery, trafficker intimifact that nations are outmanned

Congress and to the press Tuesday. The report, in effect, is an acknowledgment of the administra-tion's inability to single-handedly fight the war against drugs, which it describes as a crisis of global proportions. The five-year goals out-lined in the report require "political will" in affected countries, as well as enormous international economic and military resources, including aircraft, economic support and mil-

# The Associated Press

U.S. officials said Terence Karnomic interests of the Gulf Arabs. amba left New York for Zimbabwe Third, the drive by Western and on Sunday, accompanied by a Zim-Arab states to force an arms em-

WASHINGTON — The production of coca, marijuana and some countries involved in producopium-poppy crops in most drugtially in the last year and is beyond east Asian countries, has contributthe ability of any single governed to increased production.

ment to control, according to a Despite the dire tones of

Panama that have been unwilling to outlaw the laundering of drug profits, a crucial element in any effective strategy against drug traf-The report calls for radical mea-symbolic penalties against Afghansures to dismantle the world's ma- istan, Iran, Panama and Syria. jor drug cartels, which in some

"Drug production and traffick-

ment officials and law enforcement dation and violence, and the stark outgunned and outspent by narcotics traffickers, continue to undermine global efforts to stop narcotics production and trafficking. The report which was mandated by Congress, was made available to

itary funds from the United States, the report states.

## Returns to Zimbabwe

ported Tuesday.

Despite the dire tones of the report, the accompanying actions by the administration Tuesday were rather mild. Although empowered by law to impose a variety of sanctions against drug-producing countries that were not fully cooperat-ing in cracking down, President Ronald Reagan announced mostly

A number of members of Congress have promised to go further and to seek to penalize countries, such as the Bahamas, Colombia, American governments and inten- Haiti, Honduras and Mexico,

which were not penalized Tuesday. The report said that from 1986 to 1987 the production of coca, used to make cocaine, grew by more than 10 percent overall in Bolivia, Colombia and Peru, the three traditional coca-growing countries. In ment protection against unreason the same period, the global mariable searches.

cized effort in which U.S. troops tion and transportation, such as helped Bolvian authorities try to India, Pakistan and some South-east Asian countries, has contribut-the report said that cocaine traificking surged again after the oper-ation ended.

A federal judge in Washington mandatory random drug testing of civilian employees in so-called critical positions is unconstitutions and ordered the tests halted immediately, The Washington Post re ported from Washington.

U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan said Tuesday in a 46-page opinion that while the army has a compelling safety interest, in some instances, in maintaining a sis used by the army cannot show

actual impairment.

And, the judge said, the army's "nonsafety" interests in ensuring a drug-free work force do not warrant overriding Fourth Amend-

## POLAND: Anti-Semitism Review

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erated the party as an institution as years. well as its former leader, Wladys-law Gomulka. It also repeated 20year-old charges that the student protests were manipulated by anti-Communist and cosmopolitan" youth

One protagonist of the 1968 events condemned the Trybuna Ludu article as an empty gesture. The whole article is a repeat of the basic official themes about 1968," said Adam Michnik, then a key student leader and now an opposition writer and strategist.

There is nothing about break-The report focuses little atten-tion on the assertions of a number is guilty." Mr. Michnik said. "In-First. Iran failed to mobilize an of Latin American countries that stead, all the old calumnies against

As the articles on 1968 appear, one new magazine, Confrontacje, published an unprecedented interview with one of Poland's leading opposition intellectuals, Bronislaw Geremek, as well as a report on details of the deportation of Poles to the Soviet Union during World War II. The magazine also began

At the same time, censors stopped a literary magazine, Miesiecznik Literackie, from publishing an article on the World War II during protests at Warsaw University of Compulsa. Katyn Massacre of Polish officers sity and criticizing Gomulka who had been interned in the Sovi-

that Moscow has denied for 45

The situation in censorship i completely confused," said a party official with a high post in the media. "The censors don't know from day to day what is going to be allowed and what is not."

For the review of the 1968 events, party sources said the offcial media had received instructions that articles should avoid discussing the responsibility of specific individuals The authorities were concerned

that the debate might touch Communists still serving in high posts. including the current party leader. General Wojciech Januzelski, the General Jaruzelski's role in the crisis remains unclear. But one chronology of the events, published

in the weekly Polityka, noted that the general was promoted to de-fense minister in April 1968, during the crisis. Another article this week in the party journal Nowa Drogi revealed that 341 Jewish officers were purged from the army between

mid-1967 and mid-1969. The tone of the articles vanes. The first, in Polityka last month, opened with a commentary recalling the "brutal beating" of one of

The Trybuna Ludu article said a tsia had become justifiably dissatis fied with Communist policies dur-

et Union. Editorial sources said the large part of the Polish intelligen they had more members. "Once we're stronger," Mr. Naste said, bargo vote in the United Nations to be returned to the custody of his eral rushed to the window, looking article was intended to break one of against Iran lost steam as the Secu- father, a former diplomat with the out among the Mercedeses and Jagthe most notorious taboos of politirity Council turned its attention to Zimbabwean mission to the United the Palestinian uprising in the Is-"we can go after big issues, like cal life in Poland by presenting ing the 1960s but that a more uars. A former bus driver ran out to winner isn't good," she said, "It's making winnings 123-exempt." his car and was relieved to find it a evidence that the crime was comextreme opposition of enemies of Gorbachev's authority was in No- better to have a lot of small win- The group's new lawyer. David false alarm. mitted by Soviet forces, a charge socialist Poland" also grew up.

#### tween Azerbaijanis and Arme- including about 475,000 Arme-Sumgait, an industrial center on Mr. Grigoryants reported that

succeed at all. The central question is whether he will get enough time." President Ronald Reagan, according to one aide, said after he started the talks last December that Mr. Gorbachev looked like a man

The president thought, the aide said, that Mr. Gorbachev needed a

success at the summit to strengthen

his hand over more cautious col-

who was "scared to death."

leagues like Yegor K. Ligachev and Viktor M. Chebrikov, the head of the KGB, who have often spoken out against the dangers of carrying perestroika and glasnost - reconstruction and openness - too far. Mr. Gates said that "many who oppose Gorbachev's policies believe those policies to be inherently mistaken and bad for the country because they could destabilize domestic conditions so badly that the

"He'll get thrown out if his reforms so threaten the system that his colleagues would prefer to go after him than suffer the consequences," another official said. But he is very familiar with what happened to Khrushchev and will be cautious about pushing ahead too rapidly." Nikita S. Khrushehev's colleagues dismissed him in 1964 for being "reckless."

Mr. Gates said this week that it

party's control could be threat-

Gorbachev's opponents would try to use the demonstrations in Armenia against him. But one intelligence official said they would al- aires had paid their dues and left it most certainly criticize him for at that. letting the situation get out of "Any changes he makes will

was too soon to tell whether Mr.

cause a lot of dysfunction, that's clear," a State Department official

RIOTS: 'Glasnost' Is Seen as Cause of Soviet Unrest vember, when one of his closest applaud," one conservative Reagan supporters, Boris N. Yeltsin, lost administration official said. "But his position as the leader of the we'd also say, "Watch out - this Moscow party organization. A few Kremlin rug salesman is going to days ago, he also was dismissed as a try to parlay the new situation into nonvoting member of the Politbu- a denuclearization of Europe, a

> agreement that "for now, economic The Soviet Union appears poised to begin the withdrawal of Soviet to the Afghan rebels as soon as the forces from Afghanistan, if the fi- withdrawal starts. "It might have

gan Wednesday in Geneva. political leadership decided on Soviets."
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nal details on how to do it can be been a mistake," a senior official

verage he would gain from with-States and its European allies.

ro, but Mr. Gorbachev filled the new role for the Soviet Union in the vacancy with two more allies. Middle East, and so on." If the Soviet Union does actually Within the Politburo, Mr. Gates said, there seems to be general begin pulling out of Afghanistan this spring there will be debate modernization requires a more pre- within the Reagan administration dictable, if not benign, internation- about how easy to make it for the Russians to leave, in light of the American commitment to halt aid

ironed out in negotiations that be- said, "but the president has said it would be unacceptable for the re-Experts in Washington say they sistance to be cut off if faced with believe the Soviet Army and the an armed regime supplied by the There is still the question whethstaying had simply become too er it is in Washington's interest for

high with no prospect of easy vic- Mr. Gorbachev to succeed or fail as tory over the U.S.-supplied guerril- leader of the Soviet Union. Mr. The experts fear Mr. Gorbachev way: "Gorbachev intends imcould try to use the diplomatic le- proved Soviet economic performance, greater political vitality at drawing from Afghanistan to try to home, and more dynamic diplomadrive a wedge between the United cy to make the U.S.S.R. a more competitive and stronger adversary

## MILLIONS: Lotto Winners Seek Safety in Numbers

"If they do get out, we'd have to in the years ahead."

(Continued from Page 1) noted that only 10 of 20 million-There was much discussion

about the state's plan to create big-ger jackpots by expanding from 48 to 54 possible numbers. Rosetta Montalbano (\$1.7 million) was opposed. "Having one \$40 million

ners. Over \$10 million is a waste. Kreitzer, and the new accountant.

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Some thought it useless to protest, but Mr. Argila, gave brief speeches introducing themselves. They both smiled a lot. "I'd like to say I have a

"They put Cagney and Lacey lot of enthusiasm for your organization." Mr. Argila said.

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## IN BRIEF

## Mastodons' Extinction Linked to Salt LANSING, Michigan (WP) — Researchers have linked the extinction

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Researchers assume that the ancient animals resembled their modern "I strongly favor relatives and craved sait — elephants travel long unsured by may have trekked arch on SDI, which are long that it mastodons and mammoths did the same they may have trekked arch on SDI, which are long to the Midwest to eat sait that was then search on SDI, which has be talt. If mastodons and mammotos did die same day and salt that was then Soviets at the negret of the market parts of the Midwest to eat salt that was then

But when the glaciers melted about 12,000 years ago — at about the ame time the buge beasts died out — the outwash and its huge load of a sediment buried the salt layers. The researchers do not claim that salt teprivation alone finished the mammoths and mastodons. It is known hat the climate was changing and that human beings were in Michigan hen, hunting the animals. Human artifacts of that period also cover the

#### Children Presume the World is Flat

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Solution of the National Science Teachers Association. As a result, hey rely on their own perceptions and assume the Earth is flat. The study ound that 95 percent of second graders thought the Earth was flat.

The study conducted in 65 classrooms in the United States and Israel, also revealed that teachers grossly overestimated their students' knowledge on this point. Second-grade teachers estimated that 95 percent of heir students knew the Earth was round.

LONDON — The British must struggle with contradictions (called naive theories) "between what ernment has wither, and he hey are told about their world and what they see with their own eyes." A tions to a radio process. hey are told about their world and what they see what their objects fall faster than lighter cluded interview and the objects in a vacuum. Without wind resistance, all objects fall at the same

### Prime Minister Macid Dew Studied as Possible Threat

order in December ---- ATLANTA (UPI) -- Acid dew is not new, but only recently have broadcasting of the transcenters identified it as another potentially harmful environmental in the planned three-par aress caused by the emission of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide from "My Country: Right is a ndustries and motor vehicles. Acid dew occurs when drops of water form The government withdraw on leaves and then acidic species get incorporated into the drops through sections to the program whe night, according to Dr. William Chameides, a professor at Georgia institute of Technology.

"Then, the acidic compounds oxidize in the moisture to form an acidic solution which increases in acidity as the water evaporates in the heat of the day." Dr. Chameides said. "The acidity in dew is much more smaller than what is brought to the Earth's surface in rain drops. You may wind up with these little spots with very high acidity. The question is whether

these spots harm plants." Dr. Chameides said more field work is needed to document the extent of the problem and he refused to speculate on specific problems acid dew can cause. "There are a number of things affecting agriculture and forests that might be related to pollution — like acid rain and ozone damage. All these things have an effect," he said.

#### Explaining Jupiter's Great Red Spot

NEW YORK (NYT) — A spinning tub of water has convinced experts on chaotic systems that they have figured out one of the solar system's most baffling landmarks, the Great Red Spot of Jupiter. Using an apparatus that resembles a high-tech dishpan, a group at the University of Texas managed to create a miniature Great Red Spot of their own—a vigorous whirlpool sitting amid the turbulent flow.

The Great Red Spot, a gigantic oval large enough to swallow up the

Earth, began puzzling astronomers three centuries ago. The Voyager flybys of the late 1970s produced pictures that led researchers to describe

the spot as a kind of giant hurricane.

The Texas group based their experiment on a computer simulation by Philip S. Marcus who contended that the turbulent chaos of a rapidly rotating fluid could spontaneously create a single coherent vortex, "like a Phoenix out of the ashes." The Texas researchers say they have confirmed 5° of Drug his predictions; as they spin their tank four times a second, they see many tiny vortices evolve and combine until a single oval whirlpool remains.

# Earthquake Watchers Focus on Eastern U.S.

By James Gleick New York Times Service

HE next catastrophic earth-L quake in the United States could well strike not in California but in the densely populated, highly industrialized and poorly prepared eastern states, many geologists now believe.

They are not basing their conclusions on new signs of seismological activity, rather, they are re-examin-ing the sparse history of earth-quakes in the Eastern United States and seeing an unrecognized level of danger. Neither the hazard maps of seismologists nor the construction practices of Eastern builders adequately reflect the possibility of a great carthquake, the geologists

A past generation of research has focused on the notoriously active faults on the West Coast, where earthquakes are much more com-mon. But geological and historical evidence shows that Eastern earthquakes can be as severe as California's and can damage a much wider area. An earthquake of a given size typically devastates an area 100 times greater in the East than it does in the West, where the fault-ridden crust of the earth thins out the shock waves relatively quickly.

The potential for damage is much higher than in California, said Leonardo Seeber of Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory. "We're America has had no major earthlooking at something that is very poorly defined and may have a low probability, but it it does occur it could be a tremendous disaster."

A striking shift in attitudes has the likelihood, and the likely consequences, of a major Eastern earthquake. Seismologists, structural engineers and other earthquake experts met in New York last week and rehabilitation.

No one can say how likely a major earthquake is or where it is most likely to occur. Just what controls the timing and placement of great earthquakes in the East renains unclear.

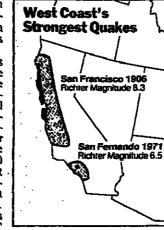
"We have earthquakes without faults and faults without earthquakes," said Klaus Jacob of Lamont-Doherty. "You get the feeling the story is about to break, but Indeed, seismologists emphasize

the enormous uncertainties of their science - uncertainties that have come into sharp focus as they have quakes shake buildings and alter soil formations. But they said a false sense of

on the East Coast and the scanty 1929, and Baffin Bay in northern data from known earthquakes be- Canada in 1933.

fore the 20th century. "Potential seismic problems are show areas at risk for earthquakes largely unrecognized, particularly in the Eastern United States," said Masanubu Shinozuka of Princeton

University. The problem with earthquakes is the problem of predicting an intermittent, extreme phenomenon that occurs on time scales longer than recorded history. In the post-industrial era, a fleeting period by geo-logical standards, Eastern North



quakes in urban areas. As a result many geologists used to believe that the most devastating earthquakes belonged strictly to active faults like California's. A demerged among those analyzing cade ago that view was almost dogma; now, all but a few geologists have abandoned it.

"I would characterize them as a dying breed," said Dr. Jacob, who was co-chairman of the New York to assess the hazards and propose meeting, which was sponsored by new techniques for construction the New York Academy of Sciences and the National Center for Earthquake Engineering.

The greatest earthquakes ever recorded in the United States, slightly outstripping in intensity even the famous San Francisco earthquake of 1906, were a series of three jolts at New Madrid, Missouri, in the winter of 1811 and 1812. The earthquakes at New Madrid created an 18,000-acre lake and permanently re-routed the Mississippi River.

In 1886, an earthquake struck Charleston, South Carolina, rat-tling buildings as far west as St. Louis and as far north as New York; Chicagoans felt a strong learned more about how earth-quakes shake buildings and alter other major earthquakes have followed the line of the continental shelf off the East Coast: near Cape safety prevails because of the rela- Ann, Massachusetts, in 1755;

Government maps meant to have tended to give their attention to the sites of these great events.

"Most, if not all, of the seismic hazard estimates have assumed that, in the future, the large earthquakes are going to recur in the same locations as they have occurred historically," said Peter W. Bashem of the Geological Survey of Canada. "Existing maps went on the assumption that history's going to repeat itself."

But many geologists now believe that the next major earthquake could just as well take place elsewhere along the coast or inland. They note that the seismological history of regions like New Madrid and Charleston gave no clue that a cataclysm was likely.

Last month in Australia, for example, three fairly large earthquakes struck in a single day in an area that had long seemed dead quiet. The locations of several other recent earthquakes have startled seismologists, including the 1976 catastrophe in Tangshan, China, where more than a quarter-million people were killed.

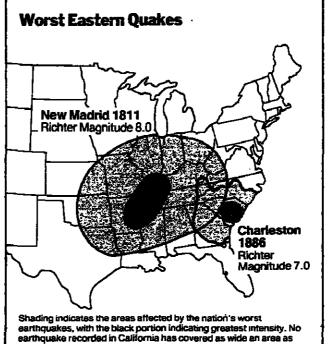
The vulnerability of buildings, particularly in aging urban areas, is a special concern. Outside of California, the codes governing construction almost universally disregard seismic hazards.

Computer models have shown the extreme difficulty of predicting the physics of vibrations and sudden shocks in different kinds of structures. Using evidence from recent earthquakes, such as those in California and Mexico City, engineers have developed guidelines for relatively safe buildings. They proposed different kinds of reinforcement and lateral support for walls meant to counter the particular kinds of motions that earthquakes produce, and they say that in many cases the improvements could be inexpensive.

Whether such design guidelines will influence building codes in Eastern U.S. cities, where earthquakes are only a faint part of the ocal psychology, is another matter. "There's a certain amount of re-

sistance to recognizing the earth-quake potential and doing some-thing about it," said Chris D. Poland of H.J. Begenkolb Associates, a San Francisco engineering firm, who helped create the new guidelines. "When you don't have earthquakes happening once in a while, the public's perception is affected.

Several widely used styles of contively low level of seismic activity Grand Banks, Newfoundland, in struction have proved especially



vulnerable even to moderate even there, however, the difference quakes. One category, common in between force applied to the side New York, is unreinforced mason- walls of a building and unexpected ry: brick buildings with wood shocks at the foundation can be floors supported by brick walls and critical.

quakes, he said, uses concrete slabs eruptions that leave visible remains supported by concrete columns, in the geological record. with only modest steel reinforcement. Skyscrapers, on the other have tended to focus on active fault hand, are built to resist the side- lines like those in California and ways pressure of strong winds; Mexico has been the development

Earthquakes also have the power The walls have no ability to flex to churn soil violently, as some rein and out, so if they are forced to searchers have discovered. Waterdo that, they come apart." Dr. Po- saturated soil that remains strong under most circumstances can act Another type of building that like a liquid under the shaking of tends to collapse in major earthan earthquake, creating turbulent

One reason that seismologists

over the last generation of plate tectonics, recognizing that the Earth's continents float across its surface on plates. Most earthquakes occur at the boundaries between plates; the interiors, including Eastern North America, have received less research attention.

"We were distracted and we were told by theory that interiors should be quiet areas," Dr. Seeber said. Then people started building nuclear power plants and started to look at the details of data and discovered in fact that there is a lot of seismicity in interior plates and that we know very little about it."

Because the middle and Eastern United States lack the obvious active faults of areas like California. geologists have found it more difficult to understand earthquakes in the Eastern United States.

Still, scientists have made some progress in formulating theories. Dr. Seeber argues that the key structures are features extending through the earth on a large scale: small fractures strewn through the crust at the East Coast all the way from northern Canada through the

Although the earth in the Eastern states is not split by huge faults like those at the edges of plates, an important set of fractures remain where the great continental masses once pulled apart — Europe and Africa drifting away from North and South America, opening the Atlantic Ocean in between. The crust was stretched and weakened like taffy, leaving a zone of rifts.

Such processes may be ultimately responsible for the great historic quakes, but they do not suggest that the same sites will be struck again and again. "Each earthquake has been a single, isolated event. Dr. Bashem said. "The question is, where's the next one going to be?"



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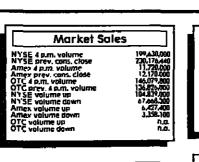


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## **Active NYSE Inches Upward**

United Press International NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange inched ahead Wednesday in active trading as investors were torn between the urge to buy into a three-week rally and their desire to shore up gains made during the run-up

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 0.83 to close at 2.071.29, after declining by 1.16 points Tuesday. The blue-chip index had been up more than 20 points before retreating in the afternoon.

Advances outnumbered declines by more than a 4-3 ratio. Volume totaled 199.63 million shares, down slightly from the 199.99 million traded Tuesday.

Analysts said the market forged ahead early in the day after a brief digestion of the three-week advance that was capped by a solid 48-point gain Monday. That rise carried the Dow industrials to their highest closing since Oct. 16 and provided investors with an important psy-

chological boost.

"The market is trying to digest some recent moves, in particular the widely watched move over 2.050," said Eugene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. Trude Latimer, a vice president with Joephthal & Co., said the progress early Wednes-

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Federated Department Stores was third on the actives list, down 1 to 66¾. R.H. Macy agreed to acquire the retailer for \$74.50 a share its contact and convilies.

in cash and securities.

AT&T gained 1/2 to 2914 and IBM added 1/4 to 11714. Among other blue chips, General Motors slipped 1/2 to 711/4, USX lost 1/2 to 331/4, General Electric gained % to 45% in ex-dividend trading and Eastman Kodak rose % to 44%. Oil issues declined, reflecting recent steep

declines in oil prices. J.P. Stevens soared 7% to 56% in heavy trading. On Tuesday, West Point-Pepperell offered \$56 a share to acquire the textile giant, while a management-led group raised its offer to \$55 a share. West Point-Pepperell fell 1% to 28%.

#### London Index Passes 1,800

 Prices on the London stock market firmed Wednesday in fairly active trad-ing, with the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index closing above 1,800 for the first time since October.

The FTSE index closed 26.8 points higher, up 1.5 percent at 1,808.7, with buyers encouraged by interest in some major stocks, especially international shares and insurance issues, and gains in early trading on Wall Street.

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## Etiquette for Executives Moving Up and Around

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

International Herold Tribune OMPANIES are hiring etiquette consultants to teach

executives good manners as they move around the world or move up the corporate ladder, or both. Some executives say they travel so much they find it difficult to keep straight what to do where. Others have succeeded in business and are auxious to make the right impression socially. To create the right atmosphere, the new corporate social coach "invites" executives and their spouses to attend classes in her elegant home surroundings.

There is no direct, measurable payoff, etiquette-conscious executives say. Knowing how to peel a mango in 50 different countries is not necessarily going to land a big order. "Socially

correct behavior is not essential for good business," said Fred I. Sommer, a senior man-ager at Apple International's European headquarters in Paris. "But if people perceive that you try to understand their social and ethical values. you get a better response." An engineer who was born

people's social and ethical values brings a better response. in West Germany and grew up in Switzerland, Mr. Sommer has lived in San Francisco and

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understand other

traveled through Asia. Australia and Europe for Apple over the He recently finished a course with Culture Crossings Ltd., a London-based enterprise, which teaches managers how to adjust to different cultures. He says taking the course earlier would have

saved him many misunderstandings with French managers.

Marina Eloy, a Frenchwoman who is based in London as chief
of personnel for J.P. Morgan's European operations, says that
"many executives don't have a clue" about how to behave abroad.
She sends newly transferred executives straight off the plane to international etiquette courses. "We move them around the world so fast," she says, "that

sometimes they hardly know where they are going. Culture Crossings' director, Polly Platt, says, "By explaining to executives where some of the more farfetched social rules have originated rather than just teaching them do's and don'ts, they feel less angry and frustrated at having to adopt them in order to get what they want." Mrs. Platt, an American, is married to a Yugoslav.

WO-HOUR sessions once a week for five weeks cost a total of 7,000 francs (about \$1,225) for 2 persons, 10,000 francs for 3 to 5 persons and 13,000 francs for 6 to 12. The course includes a farewell dinner with champagne at which the hostess can discreetly observe — and, if need be, correct — the results of her table manners course.

Travel is not the only reason executives need social adjustment courses. Upwardly mobile executives are eager to fit in with social elites in the hope of widening their business contacts.

"As they go up the corporate ladder, they have to evolve," said Elyane Delhaye-Lhermitte of the Institut Français du Savoir-Vivre in Paris, a company she started a year ago to polish rough-

"Learning social etiquette is like learning a foreign language or music," Mrs. Delhaye-Lhermitte said. "But in France, it is still taboo to admit that you don't know how to behave properly." She says she already has put 60 executives through her rigorous social

The eight two-hour sessions cost a cool 30,000 francs per person. Included in the price are three meals at which students learn to deal with such hard-to-handle foods as asparagus and artichokes, and a class with Comte Roland d'Andlau Hombourg, an excellent shot, who initiates them into the intricacies of

**Currency Rates** 

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Sources: Indusuez Bank (Brussels); Banca Commerciale Unitana (Milan); Banque Notianale de Parts (Paris); Bank at Tokya (Tokyo); IMF (SDR); BAH (dinar, riyal dirham); Gasbank (Fuble). Other data from Reuters and AP.

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## **Federated** Accepts Macy Bid

#### But Campeau's Offer Is Raised

NEW YORK - Federated Department Stores Inc. said Wednes-day that its board had accepted a takeover bid by R.H. Macy & Co. over a competing offer from Campeau Corp. But Campeau persisted, quickly raising its bid.

Federated, the fifth-largest U.S. retailer, and Macy, the 10th-largest, signed a definitive agreement to create a new company. Macy's-Federated Inc., said Im Fingeroth, a spokesman for Macy.

The agreement provides for Macy to begin a cash tender offer of \$74.50 a share, or \$5.25 billion, for about 80 percent of Federated's 89.6 million shares outstanding, Mr. Fingeroth said.

The remaining 20 percent of Federated stock would be exchanged for equity equal to 40 per-cent of the shares outstanding in the merged company. Analysts said Macy's overall bid could be worth more than \$6.5 billion.

Campeau had offered \$68 a share in cash for all Federated shares, or a total of \$6.1 billion.

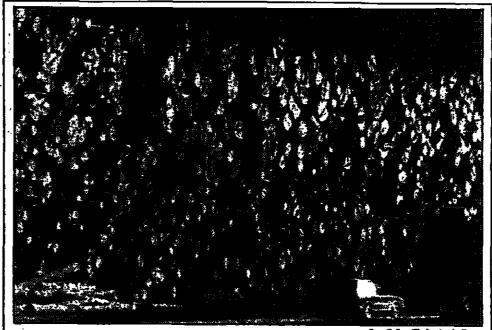
After the Macy-Federated agreement was announced, Campean said it would proceed with a \$66-ashare cash tender offer for Federated. But a few hours later, Campeau said in Toronto that it was now offering \$75 per share in cash for about 80 percent of Federated's

Trading in Federated stock was halted on the New York Stock Exchange before the announcement, After trading resumed, its shares declined 87.5 cents to close at \$66,875.

Some Wall Street analysts said the share price reflected uncertainty about possible government objections to the Federated-Macy deal on antitrust grounds. They said Macy might be forced to divest some of its holdings if a merger

The analysts said the rival bids were attractive for different rea-

"Campean is sitting there with cash, and Macy's walked in the door with some cash but the opportunity for the company to enjoy. See MACY, Page 11



Brun Gadbery/The Lot Angeles Times
Stacks at a sawmill in Hayfork, another California town in which heavy logging arouses fears.

## Takeover Topples Redwood Forests Pacific's Owner Tries to Repay Debt in One Fell Swoop

By Robert Lindsey

New York Times Service SCOTIA, California — Thousands of redwood trees are being felled along California's wild northern coast in an environmental drama that demonstrates how decisions on Wall Street can affect people, communities and natural resources far away. High emotions have been

stirred by a decision of a Houston financier, Charles E. Hur-witz, to double the rate of treecutting in the nation's largest privately owned virgin redwood forests. Mr. Hurwitz says the production increase is necessary to repay \$795 million that his company, Maxxam Group, borrowed in 1985 to buy Pacific Lumber Co. here.

Pacific Lumber, a venerable California logging company, was dubbed a "Paradise With a Waiting List" in 1951 in a profile by the Saturday Evening Post. It had a reputation for paternalistic policies toward employees and for harvesting timber at a pace slow enough to preserve its old-est stands of redwoods well into

the 21st century.

Now, many residents contend that trees are being cut so fast that both the region's environmental quality and its economy are in jeopardy. "To pay off this big debt, they're just chewing up the environment," said John Maurer, a former employee who resigned to protest the new poli- stands of towering redwoods cies. "And they're taking out the

cream, so there won't be anything left for the future."

Spokesmen for the company. owever, say the accelerated cutting is in line with common industry practice and is not environmentally unsound. They say production can be sustained inefinitely under current plans. The Pacific Lumber takeover

Residents say not only the environment, but also the several victories. economy is in

is one of many financed by Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. through the sale of the highyield, high-risk corporate securi-ties known as "junk bonds." And as in many such takeovers, Maxxam sought to pay back what it borrowed by selling or otherwise making use of the pur-

chased company's assets. Maxxam, through its Pacific Lumber subsidiary, now owns 300 square miles (780 square ki-lometers) of forest in one of the most undeveloped regions in the United States, including vast

jeopardy.

Maxxam's harvesting of these trees, many more than 1,000 years old, to satisfy debts incurred in a corporate takeover has come under increasing attack by environmentalists and local, state and federal officials for more than a year. In recent weeks these critics have scored

many company loggers and saw-mill workers, who once scorned covironmentalists as "tree huggers," have joined protests against the increased harvest. "They're just leveling every-thing," said Greg Garibay, a 34-year-old Pacific Lumber power plant worker. "They're destroying the future, leaving nothing for the next generation."

never before logged.

The company is doubling its production by logging for the lirst time in this "old growth." which yields premium-priced lumber with few knots and more beautiful grains. And instead of cutting some trees, the company is felling all the trees in selected

Perhaps most notable is that

Environmental groups won court decisions blocking harvests in several parcels. Two bills were introduced in the California legislature to prohibit large logging companies from cutting more See REDWOODS, Page 13

# **Factory Orders And Home Sales** Decline in U.S.

January, the first such decline in of the expected growth in the overfive months, while the sales of new all economy this year. homes plunged 9 percent, the Commerce Department reported tured goods orders included a 1.5

durable and nondurable goods least three years. An advance redropped to a seasonally adjusted port a week ago had put the Janutotal of \$212.6 billion in January ary decline in durable goods at 2.8 after a big 2 percent increase in percent. December, revised downward from

It was the first setback in orders since a 1.4 percent drop in August. But economists discounted much of the weakness, saying it merely reflected a return to a more normal level of demand after several large uary after a 126 percent December

orders for jet aircraft in December. advance.

Without the big swing in the Shipments of manufactured transportation sector, which in goods fell 1.7 percent in January to cludes aircraft, orders actually would have been up 0.8 percent in December increase. January after a 0.9 percent December increase, a steady rate of advance that economists said better reflected the continued strength in

U.S. manufacturing.
The 9 percent decline in home sales followed decreases of 6.8 percent in December and 3.4 percent in November. The December figure was revised from a 6.2 percent de-

The department said that sales of new single-family homes dropped to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 535,000 units, the lowest level of sales activity since December 1982, when the most recent U.S. reces-

sion was ending.

The housing industry continues to be the sector of the U.S. economy hardest hit by the October collapse of stock prices. New home sales last month were 26 percent below the level of January 1987. Consumers, apparently worried

about the future after the record

508-point plunge in the Dow Jones industrial average on Oct. 19, stopped looking for new houses, analysts believe. Despite the weakness, many economists remain hopeful that re-

cent declines in mortgage rates will trigger a rebound in sales and construction in the months ahead. Demand for American manufactured goods, meanwhile, has been surging for the past year as the weaker dollar has made U.S. prod-

ucts competitive on overseas mar-

INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS

WASHINGTON — Orders to counting on continued strength in U.S. factories fell by 0.6 percent in export sales to provide almost half

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Demand for military equipment fell 3.8 percent in January after a

7.1 percent drop in December. Orders for nondefense capital goods, a key category that reflects industry's plans to expand and modernize, rose 2.6 percent in Jan-

goods fell 1.7 percent in January to \$207.7 billion following a 2 percent

#### Key Indexes Fall In Europe and North America

NEW YORK — Leading economic indexes in Europe and North America continue to weaken, clouding the outlook for further worldwide economic expansion, the Con-

ference Board business research group said Wednesday. The indexes, which project future economic conditions, are falling at an annual rate of l percent in France and Italy, and registering no growth in West Germany and Britain. They are advancing at an annual rate of 3 percent in the United States, down from 10 percent three months earlier,

and 1 percent in Canada, down from 5 percent.
In contrast, Asia remains strong. The leading index in Japan grew at a 27 percent annual rate, although it was down from 48 percent three months earlier. In Taiwan and South Korea, the indexes grew at more than a 12 percent rate. The report was based on

data from November and, in

some cases, December.

## **New Drop in Price Pressures OPEC**

## By Warren Getler LONDON - The price of crude

oil, already trading on the spot market at more than \$4 below OPEC's fixed price of \$18 per barrel, is expected to fall further in coming weeks, increasing pressure on the 13-member cartel to call an emergency meeting and cut pro-

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"If OPEC does not change its

behavior, these prices are going to drift lower," said Chris Grudniewicz, oil analyst with the London troleum Countries. The Japanese, the London stockbrokerage. "The brokerage Smith New Court PLC. who need large amounts of crude, odds of that are fairly small "There's too much crude have been reluctant to buy now with A Saudi Arabian role as "swing."

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#### Yamani Predicts a World Crisis

LONDON —Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the former oil minister of Saudi Arabia, has reappeared in public to predict another energy crisis unless agreement can be reached between oil producers and consumers. Sheikh Yamani, renewing a theme he dwelt on before losing his job in October 1986, said in a speech Tuesday night before Britain's Royal Institute of International Affairs that "it is only a matter of time before the whole world will be dependent on Gulf oil with all the political difficulties."

That might arise as early as the mid-1990s, he said, adding: "I see no alternative but some sort of dialogue between major consumers and producers. Maybe out of that dialogue some sort of international agreement could be evolved to prevent a crisis, which would have very serious political consequences as well as financial and economic ones. But, he said, "energy has a low profile" and political leaders, particularly in democracies, are prone to ignoring long-term dangers.

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Petroleum Argus, a leading trade denied, that Japan's Arabian Oil journal published in London, reported that the big storage facilities wait each own 10 percent, had of at Le Havre, France, and at Rotter-discounts to Japanese buyers.

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been hit in recent weeks by reports negotiating a lower production assigned a quota had violated it this of widespread price discounting by ceiling," said David Gray, chief oil year. Iraq does not have a quota.

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contributing about 200,000 Générale shares to Europe 1992. That would increase the new

Compagnie de Banque et d'Investissements of Geneva have joined forces with Carlo de Benedetti in his fight for Société Générale de Belgique SA, a spokesman for the Italian financier said Wednesday.

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Since both camps dispute the stake in Europe 1992 to 50.5 per-claims of their opponents, however, cent from 55 percent and those of in a pact between Mr. de Benedetu and two of Belgium's most promi-nent businessmen, André Leysen of Gevaert NV and Pierre Scohier muddled. In addition, a court ruling Tuesday that Générale could proceed with a capital increase of 12 million

shares could dramatically alter the Cerus said that Shearson and stakes of the two camps. Compagnie de Banque were each Europe 1992's holding, for example, would be diluted to just 12.2

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Compiled by Our Stoff From Dispatches old capital. Previously, Europe 1,400 companies worldwide and in BRUSSELS — Shearson Leh- 1992's holding amounted to slight about half of Belgium's top 50 man Brothers of New York and ly less than 16 percent. As of Tuesday, Mr. de Benedetti acquisitive arm "Europe 1992," Mr. de Benedetti is emphasizing his control 47.2 percent of Générale.

> tling all of its internal trade barri-A rival alliance led by the French ers. The plan is aimed in part at investment firm Compagnie Finan-cière de Suez and Belgium's biggest European industry. The entry of Shearson and Compagnie de Banque dilutes Cerus's

> the takeover battle is considerably Gevaert and Cobepa to 20.6 percent from 22.5 percent. (Reuters, AP)

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## **Swedish Money Markets** Dismayed by New Tax

STOCKHOLM - Sweden announced on Wednesday details of a new tax on its booming money markets in an effort to slow their growth. The Finance Ministry said it was worried that too rapid development of the markets could, by pushing interest rates down and cutting the cost of borrowing, cause the Swedish economy to

overheat.

The ministry said the tax, a levy of 0.03 percent of the value of all transactions, should bring in about 1 billion kronor (\$165 million) a year. The tax was first proposed by the Social Democratic government in September.

"The market has been characterized by rapidly fluctuating prices while showing at the same time very high profits," the ministry said. "The

turnover tax will encourage a steadier develop-

ment of the market."

Financial analysts and dealers said the tax would make it harder to complete transactions and that prices would fluctuate even more as a

They said the tax would be applied more broadly than they had expected and would include transactions between banks, a move Sweden's central bank had advised against.

Anders Sahlen, a director of the central bank, said, "The system we have today is built upon the central bank's contributions on a liquid market with low transaction costs. This new tax means the bank's market operations will be less

Although traders in bonds and money had expected the tax, they expressed dismay at the

"I think the market will work less well, with spreads between buying and selling widening to compensate for the tax," said Jan Sundberg, head of money market operations for Skandina-viska Enskilda Banken, Sweden's largest bank The ministry also intends to apply a 2 percent turnover tax to stockbrokers dealing on their own account. The tax is already levied on stock

trading.
"The proposals indicate a real ignorance of how the markets work, and in the end, it will be the customers who pay the extra costs," said S-E Banken's chairman, Curt G. Oisson. 27th 22th + 16 55th 55th - 16 46th 5 + 16 24 24th + 16 25 20th - 16 25 25th - 16 26 25th - 16 26 25th + 16 27 20 + 16 15th 15th - 16 15th rpf 1.30 4.4 .40 2.5 1 .40 2.7 1 1.20a 9.8 11 f 7.72 9.2 7.72 9.2 7.75 9.1 1.31e 5.8 14 .15e J. 67

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## **EC Commission Softens Draft Rules on Mergers**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
BRUSSELS — The European Community's executive body softened its proposals Wednesday to regulate corporate mergers within the 12-nation trading bloc, the EC commissioner for competition said.

Peter Sutherland said the commission had shifted its stance in hopes of securing approval of the 15-year-old draft this year. "We want to provide speedy legal security for companies."

he said.

Many European companies are contemplating mergers so they can remain competitive after 1992, when the EC is to dismantle internal

trade barriers.

France and Britain had objected to the initial draft of the merger regulations. That draft would have required companies to report proposed mergers to the commission if the company making a takeover bid had annual revenue exceeding 750 million European currency units (\$917.5 million) and the target company had revenue exceeding 30 million ECU.

The amended draft waives the reporting obligation in instances in which companies affected by a proposed merger draw more than three-quarters of their revenue in the same EC country. trade barriers.

It also raises the revenue minimum for seeking approval to 1 billion ECU for the offering company and 50 million ECU for the targeted company. The revised measure could apply to 100 to 150 companies a year, Mr. Sutherland (AFP, AP)

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Changing Rules Of Privatization

PARIS - The French govern-ment said Wednesday that it was considering changing its method of selling state-owned companies so that more stock would end up in employees' hands.

"One could consider that the 10 percent share of capital reserved for employees be increased, that the part of the capital offered abroad be sold preferably to stable shareholders, that in some cases companies be privatized progressively," a government statement

Since taking office in 1986, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac's government has sold 12 stateowned companies. As of the end of last year, the sales had netted 71 billion francs (\$12.4 billion).

The privatization program is expected to be a key issue in this spring's presidential election, in which Mr. Chirac is a candidate. Many voters made money through the privatizations, but some firsttime investors were hurt in the stock market collapse in October.

Korean Auto Sales Jump

Agence France Preve SEOUL — The South Korean automakers Hyundai, Daewoo and Kia sold 250,000 passenger cars domestically in 1987, an increase of more than 60 percent over 1986, industry sources said Wednesder. industry sources said Wednesday. They shipped 550,000 cars abroad in 1987, an increase of 83 percent.

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## Framatome Lifts Télémécanique Bid

PARIS - The French nuclear ompany Framatome SA on lednesday raised its friendly hid. л Télémécanique Electrique SA, per share. e industrial automation concern at is the target of a hostile offer om Schneider SA.

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Schneider said, however, that it ow controlled nearly a quarter of élémécanique's shares. The French stockbrokers' assocition said the new bid by Frama-

pare for 710,000 shares of Telememique, about 45 percent of shares

be 4.1 billion francs (\$721 million). changed hands Tuesday when trad-Framatome, 40 percent owned by Compagnie Generale d'Electricité, had originally offered 4,300 francs

Last Friday, Schneider raised its after Schneider's initial bid of 3,900 bid to 5,500 francs a share for 45 percent of Télémécanique.

On Wednesday, the heavy engineering group said it had lifted its for less than half the shares, would stake in Telemecanique to 24.47 give it majority control. That is stake in Télémécanique to 24.47 percent from 12.1 percent. Schneider said it had bought une was priced at 5,800 francs a 200,000 Télémécanique shares on Tuesday.

Between 6 and 7 percent of Teléinstanding. The total cost would mecanique's 1.57 million shares

#### CRA's Net Grew 68% in '87

MELBOURNE - CRA Ltd., re mining and smelting group, re-orted Wednesday that net earnigs jumped by 68 percent last year 232.11 million Australian dollars 166.9 million).

It said the increase was due to a ambination of higher metal prices, ost savings and abnormal contriutions caused by accounting

Sales rose just 4.5 percent to 5.03 illion dollars. Profit was especially strong in the second half of the year, surging to 201.03 million dollars from 77.86

illion a year earlier.

Prices for most metals increased proughout the year, CRA said. It

## **BM Europe** Sees a 10% Rise in Sales

PARIS — International Busiless Machines Corp. expects its European sales to rise about 10 sercent this year after flat revenue n 1987, the head of its European perations said Wednesday. The chairman of 1BM Europe,

viichael Armstrong, said that a re-tructuring, in which the parent company added 6,000 people to its narketing staff but cut jobs in its actories and at headquarters, should pay off in 1988.

"Much of the business in the marketplace was going uncontest-ed by IBM," he said. "We needed to significantly improve the coverage of the market and the focus on

IBM also introduced a new personal computer and its 3090 range of large computers in Europe. But the restructuring shifted its emphasis from simply selling machines to selling entire systems of computers and to programming and training.
IBM Europe's sales rose 19 percent to \$20.31 billion last year from

\$17.08 billion in 1986. But the gain value of European currencies age of shares. turing the world's No. I computer of Switzerland, the nation's largest maker has created five highly autonomous divisions for innovation, drop in 1987 net profit, to 753 mildesign and manufacturing. The lion Swiss francs.

-changes are aimed at reducing the

ters in day-to-day operations.

said selling prices in the second half were significantly higher than in

Iron ore and coal prices were the company's 64-year history in markedly lower than in 1986, however, and revenues from those oper-

ations fell significantly, it said. CRA's figures show that aluminum made the largest contribution to net earnings, of 112 million dol-lars against 37.8 million in 1986.

Abnormal contributions to group net included a 38.1 million dollar gain arising from a change in valuing inventories and a 27.4 million dollar exchange profit arising from an accounting change.

An extraordinary profit of 90.56

#### million dollars mainly reflected its ailing steel and heavy machinery (UPI, AFP) gains on the sales of assets.

ing resumed on the Paris Bourse,

sending the share price up 47 per-

The stock had been suspended

Framatome's bid, although it is

francs a share on Feb. 4. They were

because around 9 percent of Tele-

mécanique's capital remains frozen

Télémécanique's 10,000 employ-

ees have around 10 percent of the

group's capital. Another 20 percent is held by founding families and leading French banks and is con-

The offer by Schneider has raised the hackles of Télémécani-

que's management and workers,

ho are striking for the first time in

In two senarate demonstrations

Wednesday against the Schneider

offer, 2,000 to 3,000 people gathered outside a Telemecanique fac-

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Schneider will split up the compa-

ny, which sees itself as one of France's rare high-tech success sto-

ries. Its management considers

Schneider an aging conglomerate that has survived only by divesting

Télémécanique's employees fear

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Swiss bank, reported Wednesday that profit fell 3 percent last year to 652.3 million Swiss francs (\$468.4 million) from 674 million francs in

The bank's chairman, Walter G. Frehner, said he considered the results "satisfactory" in view of the stock market collapse in October. The bank fixed its dividend at 13

Swiss Bank said its assets rose 6 percent, to 146.2 billion francs

91.93 billion francs, against 91.79

surplus on securities trading de-clined 4 percent, to 446 million francs. Analysts said Swiss banks were

As the latest step in its restruc- line with expectations. Union Bank

Swiss banks hold substantial hidden reserves and therefore have plenty of room to maneuver in de-

ciding what level of profitability to They clearly wanted to show

In a separate development, Swiss meantime.

francs. Analysts said the three Bank announced that it had bought banks hold consultations on how an additional 13 percent stake in much profit they will declare. Baloise-Holding from an unnamed foreign investors group in a friendly move to protect the insurer. Mr. Frehner said Swiss Bank

now owned slightly more than 20 percent of Bâloise's shares.

Swiss Bank will sell the shares to Swiss investors that meet the insurthat real profits actually were lower er's approval over the next three in 1987," said Urs Ernst of Bank J. years. The bank has agreed not to exert influence over Băloise in the

## **Business Executive Offers** To Buy Philippine Airlines

Agence France-Presse

tive, offered Wednesday in conjunction with unnamed partners to buy Philippine Airlines, which the government proposes to privatize as quickly as possible.

have to await the results of a privatization study financed by the Asian Development Bank,

PAL included the U.S. carrier United Airlines: James Capel & kerage that is owned by Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., and other businessmen in the Philip-And Credit Suisse, the third-pines. No details of the offers have been made available.

The Manila newspaper Business World reported Wednesday that

## Consolidated Gold's Profit Soared 87% in Half Year

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches MOSCOW - Intourist, the agency that coordinates travel (\$324.7 million), in the first half of company predicted. throughout the Soviet Union, its financial year, the big mining will issue credit cards this year group said Wednesday.

under an agreement with Visa Consolidated, which has interests in South Africa, the United The weekly publication States, Australia and elsewhere, had sales of £619.9 million in the Moscow News said Wednesday that "smart cards" consix months ended Dec. 31, up 11.3 taining computerized personal percent. information about the bearer Net profit rose 73.1 percent to

£124.8 million. would be available. At first, it Consolidated Gold Fields' stock said, their use will be limited to a small number of Moscow rose 5 pence Wednesday to close at 820 pence per share on the London department stores because of Stock Exchange.

Analysts said Consolidated's insufficient computerization.

The metal was trading around \$430 on Wednesday morning, up from 10-month lows below \$424 touched at the start of this week. Consolidated said the bullion

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LONDON — Strong gold prices as the turbulence on stock markets helped Consolidated Gold Fields since Oct. 19 subsides. The price PLC record an 87.4 percent leap in will also respond to the fundamen-pretax profit, to £182.7 million tal problems of the U.S. the mining

Consolidated said the gold price had held up well late last year in difficult circumstances, it said the price came under pressure as investors took profits in gold to cover losses in the equity markets.

Gold mining companies also is-sued gold loans instead of making equity issues to ensure future profits, Consolidated added.

During the six-month period, the group continued its diversification in the mining sector by reducing its activities in South Africa. Consoliprofit was bolstered by a jump in the price of gold bullion to \$500 an Gold Fields of South Africa Ltd. dated sold a 10 percent stake in ounce by mid-December. That for £131 million last year, reducing compared with about \$460 just before October's collapse of stock
markets and \$420 in April. which it now controls 49 percent.

> Profit from financial activities rose sharply in the half year, Con-solidated said. (Reuters, AFP)

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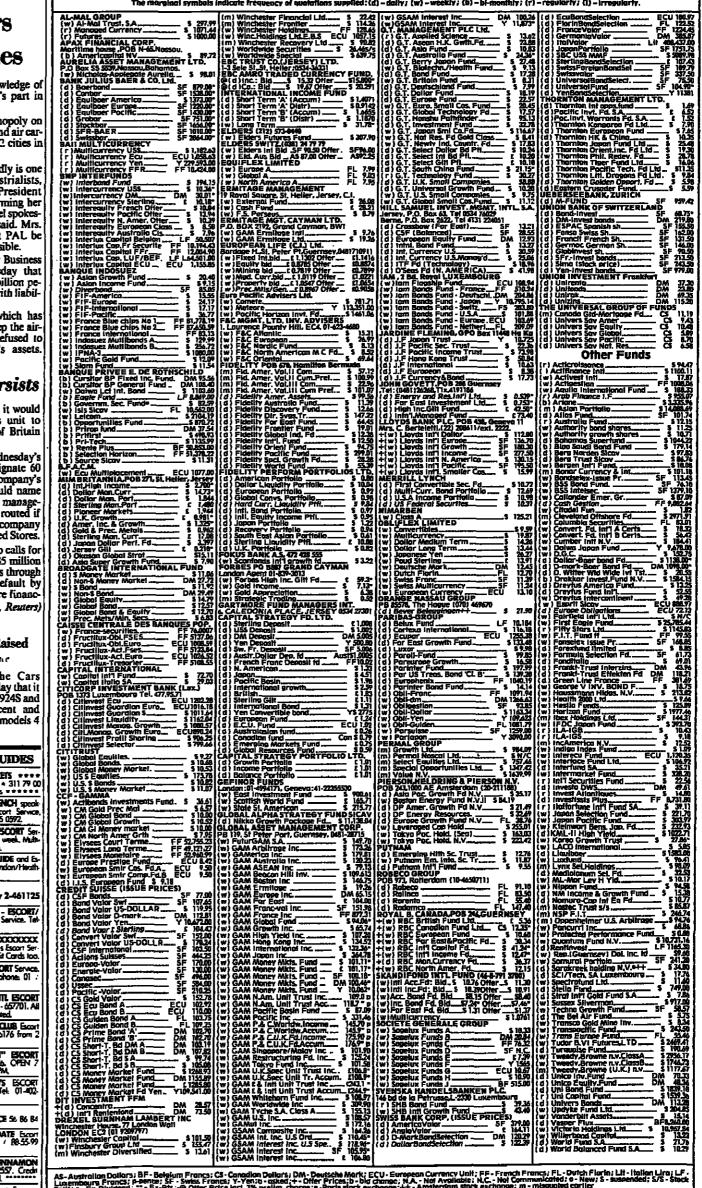
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francs per bearer share, unchanged from 1986.

from 137.8 billion francs in 1986. Mr. Frehner said the increase would have been more than twice as big had it not been for instability' in the currency markets. Customer deposits were flat at

hillion in 1986 The bank said its currency trading surplus grew by 7 percent last year, to 413 million francs. But its

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role of IBM's New York headquar- largest bank, reported a 2.8 percent

MANILA - Enrique Zobel, the any interest on his firm's part in prominent Filipino business execu- buying PAL

But according to spokesmen for. PAL and Mr. Zobel, his bid and those of several other parties will

They said the others interested in

largest bank, reported a 2.8 percent decline in profit to 550 million A spokesman for Capel in Louestimate the company's assets.

don said he had no knowledge of

PAL has a virtual monopoly on the domestic commuter and air cargo markets and flies to 32 cities in 23 countries.

Mr. Zobel, who reputedly is one of Asia's richest industrialists, wrote Wednesday to President Corazon C. Aquino informing her of his group's offer, a Zobel spokeswoman, Joan Orendain, said. Mrs. Aquino has directed that PAL be

privatized as soon as possible. Co., the London-based stockbro-kerage that is owned by Hongkong sos (about \$384 million) with liabilities of 15.2 billion pesos.

PAL's management, which has urged Mrs. Aquino to keep the air-

## MACY: Federated Accepts Bid From N.Y. Retailer, but Campeau Persists

said Thomas Tashjian, an analyst of financing.

said Michele Davis of the investment bankwith Seidler Amdec Securities Inc.

Macy said that investment bankment firm Oppenheimer & Co. with Seidler Amdec Securities Inc. in Los Angeles.

that company's divisions. Macy's bid for Federated came

accept the Campeau offer. Campeau began its bid for Fed-erated on Jan. 25, offering \$47 a share The bid are referred \$48. " Of Privatival equate by the Federated board, and Campeau sweetened the offer several times before arriving at the \$68

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Late last week, Federated offi-

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ment with Campeau, and the To-

share and then increased its bid

ers were confident of raising \$1.8 After Campeau bought Allied billion of subordinated financing dale's at one price point and Stores Corp. for \$3.5 billion in Deand that commercial banks had Macy's at another price point such

states. It was taken private by a Monroe Greenstein, an analyst management group in a \$3.6 billion with the investment firm Bear,

ronto-based developer's offer was still on the table as the Macy bid rus, Filene's, Burllock's and Rich's depart-chains Jordan Marsh, Sterm's and

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cember 1986, it sold off most of proposed lending \$6 billion to fi-that they don't compete head on that company's divisions.

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With each other," she said. nance the offer. with each other," she said.

Macy, based in New York, is one The deal also would give Macy to light Monday when Federated's of the best-known U.S. retailers more outlets for its extensive line of

> Stearns & Co. Inc. Its stores rang up \$5.21 billion in sales during the fiscal year ended Aug. 1. Campeau was fighting for Federated to gain a foothold into major U.S. shopping centers, Mr. Green-Federated took in \$11 billion last stein said. If Macy's bid is complet-

board met to consider whether to with 91 department stores in 14 private label merchandise, said

year from its more than 650 depart- ed, the analyst added, that entree ment stores, supermarkets and oth-cr outlets in the United States, in-cluding Bloomingdale's, Abraham & Straus, Filene's, Burdine's, Laza-Campeau still controls the retail

(Continued from first finance page) before the agreement was signed. tion represents a chance to control some of its major competitors, such as Bloomingdale's, and to increase of some of its major competitors, such as Bloomingdale's, and to increase of some of its major competitors, such as Bloomingdale's, and to increase its market share at the same time, said Michele Davis of the invest-said Michele Davis of the invest-said

Under the terms of Wednesday's accord, Macy would designate 60 percent of the new company's hoard and Federated would name the rest. Federated's top management was expected to be routed if Campeau acquired the company and merged it with its Allied Stores.

Federated to pay up to \$45 million in expenses if the deal falls through for reasons other than default by Macy or a failure to secure financ-(AP, UPI, Reuters)

The new agreement also calls for

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LONDON - The British

pound, which has been press-

ing against the 3 Deutsche

mark level in recent days, is

unlikely to break through that

level and may weaken sharply

later this year, according to

economists surveyed here.
"Clearly, the Treasury

doesn't want sterling to go through 3 DM" because of the

implications for exports, said Rupert Thompson, interna-tional economist at Morgan

Patrick Foley, deputy chief

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Bank in London, said it was possible for sterling to break

through 3 DM, but only tem-

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## Rumors, Greenspan Boost Dollar

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NEW- YORK - The dollar osed higher Wednesday on shortwering that, according to dealers, as sparked by a Japanese news sport that said the United States ould tolerate a stronger dollar. Chart-related buying also helped se currency, dealers said. In addi-

on, it drew underlying support on comments by the Federal Reave Bank's chairman, Alan Greenan, who reaffirmed the U.S. comsiment to stable exchange rates. The dollar closed at 1.6965 Deuthe marks, up from Tuesday's close

1 1.6868, and at 129.40 yen, up om 128.375. Against the British bund, it closed at \$1.7675, up from 1,7760. Against the Swiss franc, it nished at 1.4025, up from 1.3925, hile against the French franc it se to 5.7375, up from 5.7075.

Wednesday's gains were among which ended at \$1.1110, w

The initial rise was fueled by a amor, among several during the sy, that the United States wanted

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If the strong yen. Several say there

less pressure against Japanese ompetitors in the United States,

nd a number are doing better

The experiences of American

Some - such as Ore-Ida, the

ompanies in Japan vary widely.

maker of frozen potatoes, and Ad-anced Micro Devices, the semi-

conductor manufacturer - say the

reaker dollar has helped them to

compete. By allowing price cuts, he weak dollar has enabled Ad-

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Others --- such as Monsanto Co.,

which sells silicon waters used to nake semiconductors, and Ralston ?urina, the pet food company -

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gainst them in Europe."

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Nikkei Telecom, a Japanese news service, quoted an unnamed U.S. official as saying that "at the very minimum, the upper range" of the dollar "would be consistent with the upper range in the previous Louvre agreement by the Group of Seven major industrial democracies,

In London, the dollar closed at 1.6925 DM, up from 1.6865 Tuesday, and at 129.15 yen, up from 128.35. The U.S. currency also strengthened against the pound, which ended at \$1.7710, against

hich have been plagued by thin there of 1.6972 DM and 129.60 yen hime and a lack of volatility.

"These days, a half a yen move is hig deal," said Jim O'Neill of faring Midland Bank.

In addition, there was talk that

the Bank of Japan had said it would not intervene to halt a rise in the dollar until it reached the level of

Dealers said the impact of the rumors had been vastly amplified by a very dull and bored market that is seeking direction.

In Europe, traders said that the Bank of England intervened to sell sterling against marks in the afternoon as the pound tested the upward level of 3 DM level that the central bank has been defending in

Sterling closed at 2,9973 DM, up from 2.9953 at Tuesday's close. Traders said that sterling attracted investors because of interestrate differentials between Britain and its main partners and despite the record British trade deficit for January reported earlier this week.

But the intervention showed that the central bank would not let the level of 3 DM be surpassed without a fight, dealers said.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at

1.6886 DM, down from 1.6895 Tuesday, and in Paris at 5.7190 French francs, down from 5.7193. It closed in Zurich at 1.3990 Swiss francs, up from 1,3930. In New York, gold slipped 20 cents an ounce to close at \$430.80

"Sterling will head down to-wards 2.80 DM by midyear and to 2.70 DM by the end of 1988," he predicted. "The trade figures aren't going to look too good throughout the year and that will put sterling but regaining most of the ground it had lost in earlier trading, when it

porarily.

### **Belgium to Refinance Debt by \$2 Billion Euronote Issue**

By Carl Gewirtz

International Herald Tribune PARIS — Belgium plans to refinance as much as \$2 billion of its foreign debt through the sale of medium-term Euronotes, its government announced Wednesday.

The program is the largest yet from a sover-eign issuer in this fledgling market designed to straddle the maturity gap between the commer-cial paper and Eurobond markets. Belgium can offer paper ranging in maturity from nine months to 15 years, but intends to issue the bulk of the medium-term notes for a life of

According to officials at Merrill Lynche which is arranging the program, under current market conditions and assuming a margin of 50 basis points, or half a percentage point, over the yield on U.S. Treasury paper, Belgium probably will pay 7.95 percent to issue the three-year

notes, and probably will be able to exchange est part of which is exchanged for DM at rates them for floating rate debt at a cost of about 20 ranging between 10 to 20 basis points below the basis points below the London interbank offered rate.

Unlike the Eurobonds issued by governments, the medium-term notes will not be registered. Belgium has resisted the traditional bearer form for its tax-free Eurobonds to prevent domestic tax cheaters from buying its paper. As a result of this, and the fact that Belgium has never sought a credit rating, it has paid more to issue Eurobonds than other European nations

such as Sweden. Although the medium-term notes will be denominated in U.S. dollars, Belgian officials indicated that the bulk of the proceeds will be exchanged for Deutsche marks, Swiss francs and guilders.

Belgium now has about \$700 million outstanding in Euro-commercial paper, the great-

ranging between 10 to 20 basis points below the London interbank bid rate, officials said.

Merrill Lynch officials estimated that the medium-term note market, which started up in mid-1986, now has about \$2.5 billion of paper outstanding. The largest single issuer is GMAC, the financing arm of General Motors Corp., which has issued about \$1.2 billion out of a program that could amount to as much as

Until now, the largest sovereign program had been Spain's \$1 billion, of which about \$400 million has been used.

Dealers for the Belgian notes, in addition to Merrill Lynch, are Credit Suisse First Boston, First Chicago, Salomon Brothers, Shearson Lehman Brothers and S.G. Warburg. The program will be formalized March 28, with the first notes expected to be issued in early April.

## REDWOODS: Pacific's Owner Tries to Repay Debt in One Fell Swoop

timber than they grow each year. Meanwhile, the harvest uproar has focused new attention on the takeover of Pacific Lumber.

Lawyers for the Federal Trade Commission say they are reviewing evidence presented by two U.S. congressmen who said it showed that Maxxam and Mr. Hurwitz might have violated federal antitrust laws in the acquisition. Congressional investigators also say they have evidence of "irregular-

ities" in Maxxam's termination of Pacific Lumber's pension plan. Spokesmen for Mr. Hurwitz deny any illegalities or impropri-eties in the acquisition or in the

They also deay that the harvesting practices are detrimental to the environment or to the future of the local economy. John A. Campbell, Pacific Lumber's vice president and operations director, said that consultants had determined that if the company maintains its current policies for 20 years, its timberlands "will still support a substan-

If production is then reduced, he says, there will be enough timber that price alone does not guarantee growth to sustain production indef-

In Scotia and other nearby logline of purchasing priorities," said ging communities, loggers and saw-Charles W. Cook Jr., vice president mill crew members are driving new

weeks to meet the new production schedules.

year; soil is drained off the land; committee, Thomas J. Bliley Jr. of but people are afraid to speak up Virginia, said that Mr. Hurwitz But many also worry that the how they feel. They're stuck here, may have violated a 1976 federal

trees are being cut so rapidly that They can't afford to move out."

Mr. Campbell, the Pacific Lut be depleted to form what several called "another Appalachia."

"Many people who have worked for Pacific Lumber for years feel hopeless and helpless," said Wil-

Mr. Campbell, the Pacific Lum- Pacific Lumber. her executive, defends clear-cutting

practice.

Many loggers worry that the trees are being cut so rapidly that the region's natural

resources will be depleted to form what several called "another Appalachia." who represents former Pacific hearing, "will allow the land on

raping the land and dismembering planting." the company."

One worker who asked that his name not be used said that cathedral-like groves of old redwoods towering more than 300 feet (90 meters) were being "mutilated."
While Pacific Lumber's practice

tively removing some trees and from areas ranging from 40 acres to and Oversight.
more than 500 acres (16 hectares to Mr. Dingell i

Opponents of corporate takeovers financed through high-yield from Executive Life Insurance Co. bonds are using the issue of redof Los Angeles, which has provided wood cutting as ammunition.

ment of a good corporate citizen, had been to harvest logs by selec- said Representative John D. Din- insurance company was chosen for leaving others for reseeding and chairs the Energy and Commerce ing a bidding deadline. And four later harvest, it now clears all trees subcommittee on Investigations Pacific Lumber executives objected

Charles W. Cook Jr., vice president mill crew members are driving new more than 200 hectares).

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all," he told a recent legislative interested in the company as a interested in the company as a takeover target. The 1976 law requires a company to notify the Federal Trade Commission whenever it has acquired more than \$15 million worth of another compa-

Staff members of the subcommittee said that questions had been raised about Pacific Lumber's pension plan, which had \$90 million in assets when it was terminated after Lumber shareholders fighting the which they stand to regenerate forincreased harvest and the terms of the takeover. They feel Maxxam is addition, there will be massive relion to buy annuities for the 2,861 plan participants.

Those policies were purchased annuities to employees at several This is a very important exam-ple of the takeover and dismember-by Drexel Burnham. According to investigators, that

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TRADE: Despite Falling Dollar, No Bargains on U.S. Goods in Japan

While the cost of running a modest office in Japan used to be about \$500,000 a year, Mr. Stern said, it is simply greedy, others were making now about \$1 million. He said he knew of several companies that had a defensible strategic decision. He closed their Tokyo offices as a rissaid that "many feel that once the ing yen compounded other prob-Japanese make that product themis, such as slack demand or difficulty in entering the market. Mac Jeffery, an IBM spokesman, said the higher cost of his compa-ny's personal computer reflected market share entirely."

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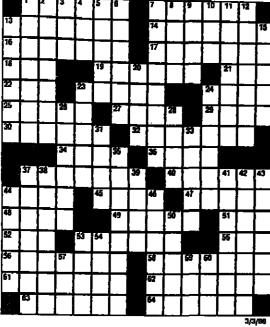
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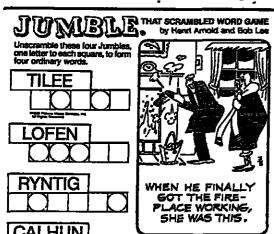
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## **BOOKS**

BUYING INTO AMERICA: How Foreign Money Is Changing the Face of Our Nation

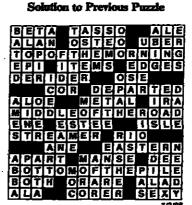
By Martin and Susan Tolchin. 400 pages. \$19.95. Times Books, 201 E. 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Lester C. Thurow

F OREIGNERS are certainly buying American assets. The Japanese recently bought Firestone's tire-making activities. But foreign buyers must find willing American sellers if such sales are to occur, and before condemning the buyer, one might ask if the instigation of the sale is to be found in the needs and desires of the buyer or those of the seller. The title of of the buyer or those of the seller. The title of Martin and Susan Tolchin's book, "Buying Into America," implies that the instigation is to be found among foreign purchasers who have decided that they must buy America rather than among Americans who have decided that they will sell America.

The book might be better entitled "The Selling of America," since the source of the sales is to be found in the American decision to sales is to be found in the American decision to have a standard of living that is higher than its productivity permits. Publicly, Americans want to enjoy consumption — defense, Social Security, medical care — without paying taxes. To raise the money to finance this desire, Americans must collectively sell assets. Privately, Americans don't want to save and want to enjoy more consumption than their incomes permit. To raise the money to finance this desire, Americans must individually sell assets.

If the selling of America is not a good idea, and the Tolchins rightly think it is not a good idea while at the same time giving a good, balanced account of the positive and negative consequences, then the real remedy is to be found not in legalistic restrictions upon forsigners that make it more difficult for them to buy American assets but in changes in American behavior that make it unnecessary for Americans to sell.



When Americans initially decided to consume more than they produced, that decide could be financed with public or private 10s—

— passive foreign investments. Foreign have rightly become suspicious of these than are now converting their nents into the action. ments into the active ownership of such re-assets as land, industrial companies, financi

institutions and buildings.

Much of the approximately \$500 billion to Americans have already borrowed from a rest of the world will be converted into accident assets in the near future, and with America still needing to borrow about \$200 billion year to maintain their public and private cor sumption, foreigners will be buying \$200 kg

sumption, foreigners will be buying \$200 by lion worth of new assets each year.

To put \$200 billion a year in content, in 198 the value of all the reproducible capital in the United States was \$10,900 billion. At the content rate of sale, all of these assets will have been sold in a little over 50 years. But reput ducible capital does not include land, and can also be sold—letting Americans enjoy higher standard of living than they produce for themselves for even longer. themselves for even longer.

The Tolchin book is a good introduction to problem that is increasingly going to doming political debates. No country enjoys the propect of having a large fraction of its asset

But beyond a good general introduction t an important problem, part of this book oug to be must reading for every state legislate. and governor in the country. It is the section that describes the competitive bidding between states for foreign investments in their parties lar state and not in someone else's state. This i an activity in which Americans are essential levying taxes on themselves to give the reveni to foreign companies for investments the dies. The Japanese make a decision to build at antomobile assembly plant in the United States, and Midwestern governors tumble at over themselves to see who can give the Japa nese the most money to locate in their state.

The sections on the political influence of foreign companies in the United States are also must reading. The Tolchins deplote the fac-that foreigners can buy political influence they ought to condemn American corporation that are also buying political influence. The foreign influence they condemn ought to be seen as part of a more general phenomenon. To prevent foreigners from buying the U.S. political process, the right remedy is not new laws. restricting foreigners but a new electoral process in which legislatures cannot be effectively bought with campaign funds regardless of whether the money comes from American or ioreign corporations.

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#### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

THE laws of Bridge have for many years included an important appendix on eti-quette and proprieties. The re-vised code for duplicate play published a year ago enlarged this and emphasized it by conbodying it in the main text.

The American Contract Bridge League has recently placed stress on "Active Ethics," calling on players to exert themselves in insuring that their opponents are not injured

The diagramed example occurred in a match in San Fran-cisco involving expert per-formers, and was reported by Peter Pender, a world champion in 1985 and long one of the

country's finest players.

Consider West's opening lead problem against the contact of six spades. He cannot consider a trump lead, and must reject a diamond lead, since that is North's primary

suit. Apparently East does not want a heart lead, since he twice neglected to double when North bid the suit. So one would expect an ex-

pert to lead a club and defeat the slam. South's jump in that suit is presumably a splinter, showing a shortage.

But there was an extraneous factor: before the opening lead East asked for an explanation

of the four-club bid. This implied some interest in the chib suit, and gave his partner im-proper information. The West player was Dan Hines of San Francisco, and if he had led a club, he could have plansibly argued afterward that this was the appropriate technical lead. But he felt that the circum-

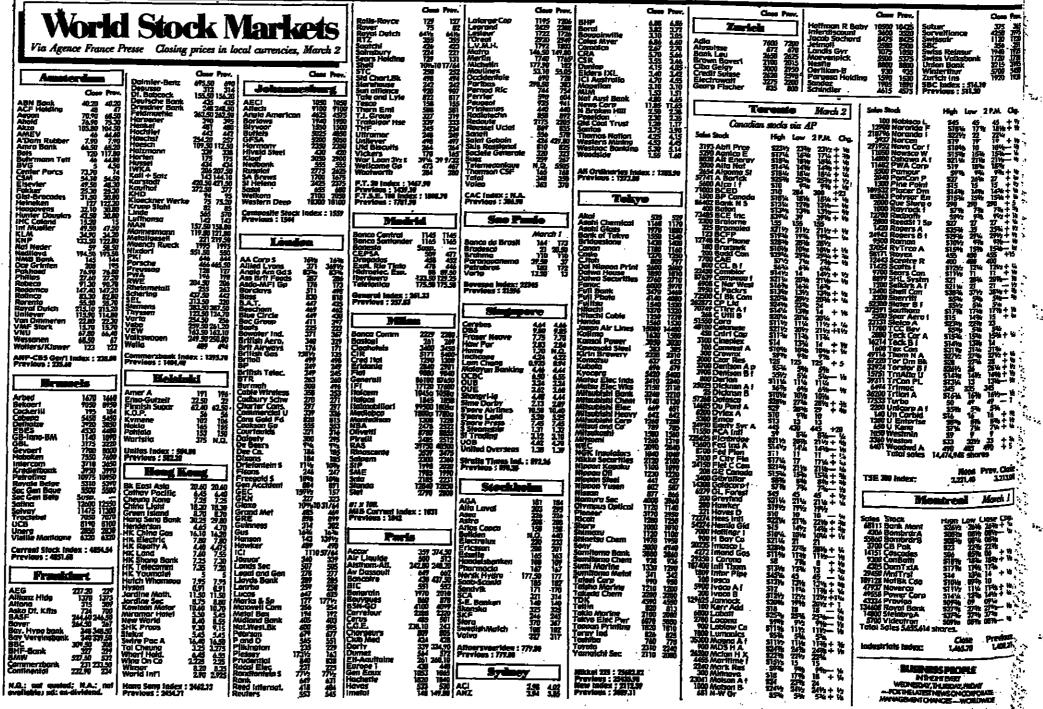
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## **VANTAGE POINT/Shirley Povich**

## Leonard, Lucre and Hagler II

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"And I want to beat him up." Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — So Sugar Ray Leonard told a talk-show host in Chicago last week, and if his words didn't sound as if Leonard is ditching retirement again, then his language is cockeyed. Leonard is gearing up again for one more of those wars that have fetched him all those precious millions.

But this time it's a different cause, and he isn't entitled to all those pretty sentiments that backed him the last time he came out of retirement to fight Hagler. Back then Leonard was the very model of bravura, the little former welterweight champ who was unfulfilled, with a ion to prove he could take on and lick a middleweight titlist certified as the most ferocious of all active pugilists, a brawler who hadn't been beaten in 11 years. It was last April in Las Vegas when they were told to come out fighting that Leonard was facing the hour of truth, his chances of winning scoffed at in the Vegas shops. He said he didn't

need the money. He needed to sat-isfy a conviction that he could merit and beat a challenge that burned within him. One could believe his primal urge and also applaud his guts. Also fear for his well-being. But what Leonard said to that talk-show host the other day about not getting credit for beating Hagler —among other things — was vapid stuff in view of the wide acclaim that came to him. So is Leonard's comic effort to defend the character of Nevada's boxing judges against Hagler's crybaby charges as if his defeat was other than Leonard-re-

about the sullied honor of Nevada's boxing judges. What tripe. No. Leonard this time is subject to other high suspicion - that he's

lated, and as if Leonard truly weeps



Sugar Ray Leonard

This time, he's in the driver's seat.

\$20 million for his end. There's no challenge this time, unless it is the unnecessary one of proving he can lick Hagler again and thus assure his own inner peace. He gained the title he wanted, showed the world it could be done. His uncontrollable urge this time seems to have someing to do with money.

Besides being the splendid fighter he is, Leonard is also the canny fellow. That they will fight again is believable with all that money out there, and with the unhappy Hagler hungering for a rematch. And, of course, it could be held in Las Vegas. That means Nevada judges again, and Leonard has scored some lovely points with the folks who will score the fight. Good thinking.

Leonard and his feisty lawyer,

Leonard as the challenger had to take the short end financially. That broke their long streak of naming the conditions of loot-splitting. Leonard was box office, and Trainer had always been able to call all the shots and did.

This time, it's Trainer's turn to set the terms, always aware that Hagler thirsts for the rematch and knows he must discount his takehome pay.

There is a disposition to regard Leonard's chances of licking Hagler as far better than they were last time. Against any argument that he has been out of the ring for going on a year is the counterclaim that so has Hagler; also that Leonard is never far out of shape while Hagler's condition in idleness is unknown.

It is a reasonable belief that some of the confidence Hagier always carried into the ring plus his as-sumption that all opponents are scared of him, has leaked somewhat since his last encounter with Leonard. It is also remembered that Leonard psyched him badly last time, taking the fight to Marvelous Marvin in the early rounds, thus spitting in the eye of the brawler known as the most ferocious of all champions in office.

It would also be troubling to Hagler and his ego to go back in there as the challenger, not the champ. In all of his fights, Leonard has sought to capitalize on such forces exploiting the subliminal, as Jake LaMotta would say. What Hagler learned last time was to his discomfort. What Leonard learned about Hagler goes into Leonard's

When the fight comes off, as it almost surely will, Leonard will be the favorite, having proved he can deal with Hagler. The big difference will be Leonard's motivations, centered this time on big money instead of the hot urge to prove himself. It should be noted that the pursuit of more money is not always unethical, but in prizefighting there is an exto other high suspicion — that he's
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Leonard and his feisty lawyer,
Mike Trainer, are still much pained hurt, badly, leaving him to wonder by the memory that in the last one, how bright he was to go for more.

# Series Hero Viola Has Life in Perspective

By Malcolm Moran New York Times Service

ORLANDO, Florida — There had never been much reason for Frank Viola and his young family to remain in Minnesota for Halloween. The Minnesota Twins did not have any obligations once the baseball season ended at the beginning of the month. That is, until last year, when Halloween week began with their deafening victory in Game 7 of the World Series under the fiberglass roof of

After a family celebration, television appearances, a parade in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and a trip to Manhattan to receive an automobile as the most valuable player — after all that the adrena-

the Metrodome.

So the Violas decided to stay for Halloween before leaving for their home not far from here. Frank 3d, at 3 the older of their two children, picked out a skele-ton costume. The candy supply was in place. Then Kathy Viola made a suggestion. The Twins had given her husband 250 pictures. How about an extra treat? "She said, 'Sign these, and we'll give them out with the candy," Viola remembered. "I said, That's a great idea.' I was even brave enough to answer the door. The kids knocked on the door and

I gave them candy and a picture. "Two hours went by, and my 250 pictures are gone and now Γm stuck. I figured, O.K. Γli tell the first person that comes to the door that there are no more pictures. and it'll stop. Lo and behold, two hours later, there are still a constant 20 to 40 people at the door, and Γm going, 'Ohhhh, man.'

His wife's idea would have been more easily executed in their previ-ous life. On Halloween night, the smallest of creatures provided a reminder that Frank Viola, who grew up with a struggling Minne-sota franchise, will never be quite the same in the minds of people he

Since the Series, Viola has been

asked to inform children how to approached - in the Minnesota think it's important for guys who live their lives and avoid its dan- dugout. "Can you believe that?" have had drug problems, who dent Reagan stood in the Rose gers, and the arm that has earned said Craig Fenech. Viola's agent. have conquered their drug prob-69 victories in the past four sea-Within 24 hours, Viola was lems, to talk. Those are the guys

get for the elbow-rubbers. The most valuable player of the World Series is defined as a U.S. ing and are continuing. A time of hero — by everyone but himself. year that was once devoted to "One thing I don't like is the people that treat you like something special," Viola said recently at the club's spring training camp. "I'm Suddenly, he was considered an Frank Viola, and that's who I am. example to present to children, to

special in that." signs that make him feel uncomfortable, "When somebody older than me is calling me 'Mr. Viola,"
the said. "I hate that. My name's been through it. That's why I october — did not respond. Frank. I can't get over that: 'Mr. Viola. Or when an older person somebody in their 50s or 60s wants me to call them by their first name. I was brought up to respect

my elders...."
The painted wooden sign outside Tinker Field, where Viola's career began after his junior year at St. John's, says "1987 World Champions." Four months later. the concept is not as difficult to comprehend as it was on that Sunday night when the words first blinked in lights in downtown Minneapolis and joyous fans blinked back, the night Viola became the winning pitcher in the

final game against St. Louis and strange things began to happen. The banner that had hung from the right-field stands at the Metrodome — "Frankie Sweet Mu-sic Viola" — received nationwide publicity for its undefeated record; by the end of October, Viola's record was 17-0 when the banner was present. At 27 and at the end of his sixth season with the Twins, many more people were paying attention. Viola was in living rooms from coast to

His first offer to do a commercial was made in the eighth inning of the final game, when Viola was Frank Viola, in camp: "All I'm doing is playing a kid's game."

Within 24 hours, Viola was

sons — the most among active shouting into living rooms, "I'm left-handers — has become a targoing to Disney World!" The crack-of-dawn TV interviews began the following morn-

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Because it is tough nowadays. Fenech began the marketing of ly agreeable, an important part of an underdog champion. His telephone did not create sweet music.

Fenech contacted the major automobile manufacturers, without success, which the agent found "a little disappointing." He

said that the company whose car Viola drives - the one that supplied the prize for Sport magazine's most valuable player last

"The people had never heard of Frank Viola." Fenech said. "So I called the guy back after the Series and said. 'Have you heard of an MVP who is polite, consistent him now? He laughed and said. 'I thought I'd be hearing from

> Recognition, but still no deal. In the corporate marketplace, not all that much had changed.

Viola seemed almost relieved. He had seen winters of contentment lead to disappointment in the spring. Bret Saberhagen of Kansas City, another seventh-game winner and MVP, traced his 1986 problems to the winter that followed the 1985 championship.

"We've tried deliberately to not have him appear at every rubber-chicken banquet." Fenech said. 'What we didn't want is a repeat of the Saberhagen collapse."

"I can't say it's their work ethic. but the way they approached the off-season." Viola said, without mentioning anyone by name. They didn't prepare for the up-coming season. They were just cherishing the moment. You can't do that. This is a brand-new season, and I want to be ready. Because now we've got something to prove to everybody. Was it a fluke, or are the Twins becoming real?"

Not so long ago. Viola anticipated the day he could leave a struggling franchise. Now he has a new two-year contract, reportedly worth \$2.9 million, and he looks toward the day when young Frank can sit in front of a TV set and watch videotapes of ear-splitting baseball games that took place before he could understand what was happening.

"I don't know if I'll point anything out. I'll just let him sit back and enjoy it. I guess I'll be a little biased in some of the things I say. I'm a Dad. I've got that right."

# **SCOREBOARD**

#### Basketball

National Basketball Association Standings NBA Leaders TEAM OFFENSE

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(Ewing 16). Assists: Indiana 28 (Long 6). New Yark 23 (Jackson 9).

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#### **National Hockey League Standings**

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Seattle 33 (McMillian 17). 

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**NHL** Leaders G A Pts Pim 54 77 126 76 38 74 117 75 35 72 107 20 39 63 102 49 Lemieux, Pgh Savard, Chi

KANSAS CITY-Signed Danny Tortobull, MINNESOTA—Signed Doug Baker, shorttop, to a one-year contract.

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SEATTLE—Signed Ray Quinanes, short-stop, and Harold Raynolds, second baseman, to one-year Contracts. TORONTO—Signed Rob Ducey, outfleider; Aganny Lee, infleider; Jeff Musselman and Wamsley Millen St. Lovis (3) MONTREAL—Stoned Andres Galarrago, first baseman; Jeff Parrelt, plicher, and Ron Shepard, auflieder, to one-year confrocts. PHILADELPHIA—Stoned John Russell, cartcher, and Bob Scanlon, pitcher, to one-year ST.LOUIS—Signed Grey Methews and Joe Magazine, pitchers; Mike Logo, first base-man, and Tim Jones, shortstop, to one-year SAN FRANCISCO—Signed Robby Thomp-SAN FRANCISCO—Signed Robby Thomoson, second beseman, and Kevin Mitchell, fifted baseman, to one-year confricts.

BASKETBALL\*
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Porker, running back; James Horvey, suord;
Rod Jones and Cecli Williams, tight ends;
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## Ex-Manager Sever Ties

After a two-day hearing, McGui- Conference game. gan's lawyers announced that the £200,000 (\$354,000) the options next two fights. McGuigan is free tucky. "I'm not sure I can take to relaunch his career under new many more." to relaunch his career under new

scribed McGuigan as "big-headed and unworkable — he had more advisors than the Queen. I am really delighted to be shot of him."

Said McGuigan's lawyer, Ea-monn McEvoy: "The feeling is entirely mutual." Eastwood guided McGuigan to

the title against Eusebio Pedrosa in 1985; McGuigan was dethroned by Steve Cruz in Las Vegas the followbrought to decide whether McGuigan had a subsequent contractual

# McGuigan, Syracuse Squeaks By Villanova

acuse Coach Jim Boeheim says his team's recent string of close games is getting to him, and point guard Villanova tried to set up a final Thompson w Sherman Douglas knows what the play. Taylor finally came up with it man's talking about.

World Boxing Association featherweight championship, Barry MeGuigan, ended their soured partwho had 17 points Tuesday status.

Syracuse forged a 39-37 halftime lead after trailing for the first 10 minutes of the game. Guigan, ended their sourced partnership in a courtroom here
Wednesday.

Villanova held together after burgh for the league tittle. The Orthree starters and sixth-man Gary
victory over Villanova in a Big East

Wassey collected three fouls apiece

22-7 overall, trail Pitt by a halfthree fouls apiece

Wilson

"We've had too many like this," Taylor and Tom Greis all finished on their league schedule. Pitt was to boxer, who plans to make a come-said Boeheim, who's seen four of with four personals, while Massey host Seton Hall Wednesday night back next month, had bought for his team's last six games come fouled out, as did starting forward before going to Syracuse. down to the wire, including Sun-Eastwood had held to promote his day's 62-58 loss to No. 10 Ken-

After the hearing, Eastwood de-

17 more free throws than the Wildcats, Syracuse didn't have the game

board as time expired. Both Stephen Thompson and 1985; McGuigan was dethroned by Matt Roe missed the front end of ed random drug testing of athletes Steve Cruz in Las Vegas the follow-one-and-one opportunities in the since the spring of 1986. Dr. Paul ing year, and the two soon parted final 40 seconds for Syracuse, Akers, who developed the drug company. The court action was which shot only 16-for-31 from the screening program, was also fired.

gan had a subsequent contractual obligation to fight twice more for Eastwood.

"Again we made it a close pointed Feb. 17 by USC President game," Douglas said. "If we hit our James Holderman, found at least free throws, we win by plenty."

Villanova had a last opportunity SYRACUSE, New York - Syr- to score after Roe's miss, which

after a frantic scramble, throwing BELFAST — Barney Eastwood and the fighter he managed to the after a tough weekend, but it's great a france scramble, brown and the fighter he managed to the after a tough weekend, but it's great Syracuse forged a 39-37 halftim

before leaving the game with 3:58

The winners got 15 points from Thompson while Seikaly added 13 points, 16 rebounds and three blocked shots. Villanova, getting 15 points from Greis and 14 from

Taylor, fell to 9-7 and 18-11. The victory moved Syracuse into a showdown Sunday with Pittsin the first half. Starters Wilson, game with only Sunday's game left

## Rony Scikaly scored on a twistRony Scikaly scored on a twistThe removed law up with 1:25 to a law U. of South Carolina Fires 2 ing, reverse lay-up with 1:25 to play to provide the winning points. Despite getting Villanova in serious foul trouble early and shooting

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches iced until Rodney Taylor's desperation shot caromed off the backathetic director, Bob Marcum, was three years ago. The player's identifired late Tuesday after a task force ty and sport were not revealed. found the school had not conduct-

The five-member task force, ap-

drugs three times but was not dis-COLUMBIA, South Carolina - missed from his team, contrary to

> The group found that the testing program "as presented by the physician and athletic director does not exist.... The program that does exist is inadequate." Holderman said Marcum and Akers had "misrepresented" the program to him, other school officials and the public.

Since the spring of 1986, the only testing done was team testing, in which a whole team is screened and given 24- to 48-hours notice, said Dr. Alexander Donald, head of the task force and chairman of neuropsychiatry and behavioral science at the university's school of medicine.

Under the program, 1,600 tests should have been done during that period, he said. Only 400 were conducted. "No one had an adequate explanation for that," he said. The task force said Akers "ac-

knowledged that and explained the

deficits on the basis of lack of time

and authoritative support" and because the program was "given a low priority by the athletic department." The committee said Marcum said he did not know random tests were not being conducted and "had relied on the physician for the oper-

ation of the program." The university's testing program came under heavy criticism after football player Ryan Bethea was ar-rested in early February for possession of marijuana and possession of

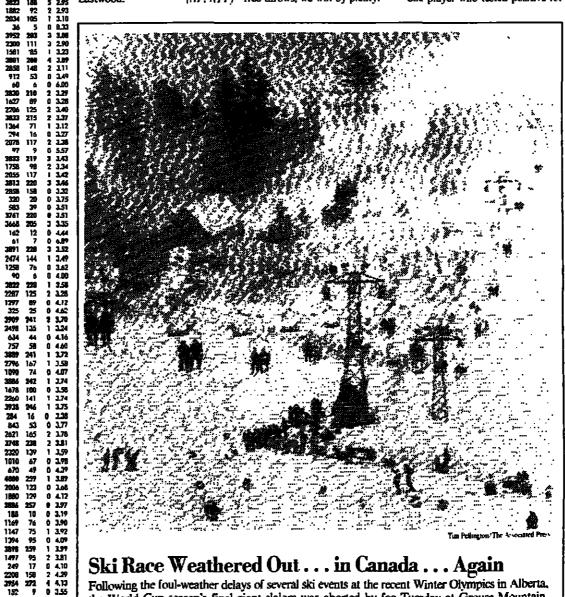
cocaine with intent to distribute. Holderman subsequently appointed the task force to evaluate the school's drug-testing program. He said the committee presented

him with its findings Friday night. The task force also found: · Positive steroid results are not systematically followed up by retesting or referral to counseling ser-

vices and there is inadequate steroid testing other than in one sport. Inadequate follow-up on players who do not appear for scheduled tests and failure to represent those

as "positive" results, as called for in the school's testing guidelines. Available data failed to substantiate that team testing included

ali team members. At a Feb. 15 news conference, Marcum and Akers had said that all USC athletes were being teamtested and also were subject to random in-season screenings. They were unavailable for comment



#### Ski Race Weathered Out . . . in Canada . . . Again

Following the foul-weather delays of several ski events at the recent Winter Olympics in Alberta. the World Cup season's final giant slalom was aborted by fog Tuesday at Grouse Mountain, British Columbia. The wind-lashed Olympic contests were eventually held, but Grouse had only one shot, because on Wednesday the cup circuit moved on to start training for Sunday's downhill at Whistler Mountain. B.C. The cup giant slalom will probably be staged in Austria in late March.

"tough media." Tough media" came out of the television business when TV interviewers discovered it was more profitable to rough up their guests than treat them with kindness.

Marco Polo, a local anchorman, told me why 'tough media" is now the rule of broadcasting rather than the exception.

"Il you treat the person you're interviewing with noliteness everyone will think Buchwald you're rolling

over for him like a pet dog. People want to see their politicians pinned to the wall, particularly during an election year. "How do you do that?"

You ask the tough questions such as, Senator, have you ever committed adultery?" What if he says no?"

Then you ask, 'Has your church

minister ever committed adul-"That could be a hard one," I admitted.

"You have to let your subject know who is in charge on your show. Let's say you ask him. 'How do you feel about the Panama Canal? and he replies, 'Lousy.' Then it's your turn to zero in on him and say. You didn't say that in Des Moines during the debate. In Des Moines you said, and I quote. "I'm sick of the Panama Canal." Now

#### Dallas Approces Exhibit On Kennedy Shooting

The Associated Press

DALLAS - A contract to build a \$2.3 million elevator that will allow visitors to view the perch from which President John F. Kennedy was shot in 1963 has been awarded by the Dallas County Commission. The Dallas County Historical Foundation plans to raise \$1.5 million more for renovations on the sixth floor of the for-

mer Texas Schoolbook Depository. The project includes construction of a six-story access tower that will house the elevator and a onestory, ground-level exhibit hall.

WASHINGTON — There is which is it — lousy or sick? And then he replies. "Some days I feel lousy about the canal and other days I feel sick about it." 'Either way, you've got him,"

> "Sometimes I'll get a long-winded candidate who wants to talk about the deficit when I want to talk about his wife's charge account at Lord and Taylor, As soon as he brings up the deficit I warn him he only has 10 seconds to explain it and then we're going to a commercial. This usually gets him so neryous he forgets what he was talking about.

"That is tough." "TV was not invented for explaining deficits. My job is to give the program a flow. That's why my questions are never too profound. I'm thinking of the little guy sitting in his lounger drinking a wine cooler who couldn't care less who starts World War III. He wants to know if the next man in the White House is going to stop the planes flying over his house."

П "Who are your best guests?"
"I like to book TV evangelicals on the show. They are really good because they come up with stuff no one else dreams of. They know about Soviet missiles in Cuba, hostages in Lebanon and Jimmy Swag-eart's battle with the devil in New Orleans. The audiences eat it up.' "So you never shut one of them

"Not as long as he has a been barrel rolling around in his head. You have to understand what tough television is all about. It first started with Ted Koppel, who told his guests he didn't understand what they were talking about. Then the network anchormen picked it up, followed by Sam Donaldson, followed by local anchormen and women. Women are still softer on their subjects out of respect to Bartough because she is a lady. But we TV interviewers are not going to be pushed around by anybody because they're our cameras and we paid for them."

"Do you get as much out of the interview if you're tough?" No, but my subject does. The

printed press portrays me as a firstclass stinker. "Does this bother you?" "I'd rather go to a black screen

for eight minutes than toss some-

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## Gabriel Axel's Feast of Film and Food By Paul Chutkow

New York Times Service

PARIS — The Danish film di-rector Gabriel Axel is a man inhabited by two sharply conflict-ing spirits. Meet him in his modern, functional apartment in Paris and he looks a tall, reedy, austere Scandinavian, a director who valnes craft over passion, technique over inspiration. Expressive theater masks peer down from his wall. A craftsman bent on perfection, he keeps on his shelves volumes of workbooks filled with period pictures and news articles, a life's collection of detail, fashion and atmosphere from which he may one day re-create starkly re-

alistic scenes.

Ah, but now plant this dry stalk of a Scandinavian spirit in the artistic richness of the Relais d'Auteuil, a fresh young French restaurant on the edge of Paris. and just watch Gabriel Axel bloom. The warm red of the awning outside, the exuberant sprays of fresh flowers inside, the luxurious look of the silver warming cart, all these inspire him, fire his imagination, start him singing the praises of his years bathed in French culture. This is Gabriel Axel the fervent gourmet, the im-passioned artist, the enchanted director of the film "Babette's Feast." It has been nominated for an Academy Award for the best foreign film of 1987. It opens in New York Friday and in Paris as 'Le Festin de Babette" on March

The film is centered around a sumptuous French feast that stuns a tiny, seaside Danish village at the end of the 19th century. It is a film of layers and contrasts, setting earthly seusual pleasures against Lutheran ideas of spiritual purity, French joie de vivre against Danish austerity, the solitary artist against an unappre-ciative, often uncomprehending

Axel the man unfolds as slowly and carefully as his film, and he reveals as many complexities. But uncork a young, fruity red Saumur from the Loire, begin anticipating the elegant 10-course gastronomic feast being prepared by the chef Patrick Pignol, and in a few minutes Gabriel Axel is explaining how his 40 years in acting, directing, theater, television and film finally came down to a tormented love affair. A love af-

written by his fellow Dane Karen Blixen, who under the pen name Isak Dinesen became the celebrated author of "Out of Africa."

"For 14 years this story haunted me," Axel said. "All the arts are intimately joined. And all the arts are a marriage of craft and passion, detail and atmosphere, color and texture. Getting all the elements right in a restaurant is just as difficult as getting them all right in a story or in a film. All that is brought out in the story of

The son of an engineer, Axel spent most of his school days in France, and then went home to study acting at the Danish National Conservatory. But his real education came when he returned to France to start as a stagehand with the Paris theater company of Louis Jouvet. "I learned more in eight days with Jouvet than I did in two years at the conservatory. One time I saw Jouvet do 400 rehearsals of Molière's 'Don Juan.' He just couldn't get one part right. So during a whole week he did nothing but that. It finally worked when they went carefully back to the original text. As the actor Pierre Renoir explained it. Molière was simply the strongest of them all."

Axel's first plan was to become an actor, and he did one 50-day stint at the start. But soon he found himself waking up at 8 A.M. and spending his day worry-ing if he'd be late for the evening curtain. "Since then, I've always had a deep respect for actors. I understand their suffering. I have never found the limits of my patience. People say that actors are like children, but it's not exactly that. You have to help them have the confidence of children.

house in Spain.

heen his second home since. He

and Copenhagen, but his culture

— and cuisine — is almost always.

French, thanks to his French-

Although nearing 70, Axel

looks no more than a vigorous 55.

He has four children, five grand-

children, and he says he has a

secret: "What keeps me young?

Love. Lucie is both my wife and my mistress. And she is a great

French cook, learned the old-

fashioned way, from her mother,

who learned the real specialties

from her mother. Lucie can do the

Axel's talents and feelings

about art found the perfect medi-

um in Karen Blixen's story of Ba-

bette. First sold to the Ladies

Home Journal in 1950, the story

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menu from 'Babette's Feast.'

born wife of 33 years, Lucie.

Axel's directing career began by chance. He was working in a Copenhagen boulevard theater that was about to go bust. He came up with a frothy scenario called "Florence and the Dentist." But there was no one to direct, until the desperate owner drafted Gabriel Axel. From there he went to Danish television. most often putting on French classical plays. In 1967 he made a film called "The Red Mantle," which was well received at the Cannes Film Festival and later in the United States. Then he did a series of interviews on the subject



In 1977, frustrated by what he felt was a limited working enviwas later published in her collecronment in Denmark, Axel retion of short stories, "Anecdotes of Destiny." turned to France, and Paris has

The story recounts how Babette divides his time between Paris flees Paris in 1871, after her hus-band and son are shot dead in the uprising of the Paris Commune. Babette takes refuge in Norway. although the film makes this Den-mark's Jutland peninsula, and finds shelter as the housekeeper for two elderly daughters of the late Lutheran minister of the village. As the story and the film unfold, so do potential love af-fairs that the sisters resisted, lest the passionate pleasures of love spoil the purity of their spiritual

For 14 years, Babette lives in anonymity with the elderly sisters, until comes the time when the sisters want to celebrate what would have been the 100th birthday of their father the minister.

French lottery, with a prize of 10,000 francs, and she asks the sisters to allow her to honor their father and their hospitality toward her with a real French meal. The meal Babette puts togeth-

er, from provisions shipped in from France, is fit for European royalty: turtle soup, blinis Demi-doff with caviar, and quail stuffed with truffle and served in pastry shells. The wines are enough to make any connoisseur droof with delight: an Amontiliado sherry to go with the turile soup, Veuve Clicquot champagne 1860, a Clos Vougeot Burgundy from 1845. And in the course of the meal,

Babette is revealed to have been the toast of le tout Paris, the brilliant chef of a legendary restaurant that Karen Blixen called Café des Anglais. It is what the French call a "role in gold" for the French actress Stephane Audran, who is known to American film buffs for often playing the uptight French bourgeoise in the films of Claude Chabrol, her former husband. Her Babene is a portrait filled with poise, great dignity and an illuminating resonance as the solitary artist in exile who finally has the occasion to unveil her talents in the kitchen. to please her public, no matter how uncomprehending they be.

Much to Audran's regret, Babette was a project no French producer wanted to touch, for many of the same reasons as the traditional Danes: no overt sex. no violence, no immediate boxoffice appeal for young cinema-

"It's a shame, because this would have been a perfect co-production for the French," said Audran. "In France and elsewhere, there is a lot of talk about a crisis in the cinema. It is a crisis of producers and a crisis of quality. There can be no craft without love. It's a moral question."

Yes, and precisely the moral question so delicately probed by Karen Blixen and Gabriel Axel. At the end of the story, the sisters worry that Babette had spent so much money for their sake.
"For your sake?" replies Ba-

bette. "No. For my own . . . I am a great artist. . . . A great artist, Mesdames, is never poor. We have something, Mesdames, of which other people know noth-

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Inamullah Khan, founder of a Modern World Muslim Congre has been awarded the 1988 Te pleton Prize, given annually promotting spiritual values f peace and justice, it was announc Wednesday. The \$220,000 pm was initiated by Sir John Tempton, a financier who lives in t Bahamas. Previous winners inclu Mother Teresa, Billy Graham a Alexander Solzhenitsyn.  $\alpha$ 

The Miss USA pageant in Paso. Texas, finally wound up the bizarre weeks in which two cont tants quit because of police r cords, animal-rights activists pr tested the awarding of fur coa and the woman co-host was ; tacked in a hotel elevator. Courts Gibbs became the fourth Texan ig row to win the Miss USA crow 3 55% beating out Miss California. Dia Magana. Gibbs. 21. of Fort Won was crowned by her predecess: Michelle Royer, and won the rigito compete in the Miss Univer-contest May 23 in Taiwan. 

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